

WATCH THE INTERESTING CHANCES on Pages 15 and 16.

The Daily Mirror.

No. 18.

Registered at the G. P. O.
as a Newspaper.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1903.

One Penny.

TUESDAY, December 1.

Mr. Anthony Hope's next novel will commence
in the "Daily Mirror."

A very novel and remarkable story entitled
"DOUBLE HARNESS."

BRINGS BEAUTY TO EVERY FACE.

Dr. Mackenzie's Complexion Soap

Preserves a fine complexion, and restores a poor one, making it soft and smooth, and removing all blemishes. Tell your Chemist you must have "Mackenzie's." A box containing three 1/- tablets, delicately perfumed, sent post free for Postal Order 2/6. Write to-day.

S. HARVEY & Co., 2 and 4, Tudor Street, London, E.C.

OXENDALE & CO.'S GREAT EXTENSION SALE.


MAGNIFICENT BARGAINS
AT ONE-THIRD USUAL PRICE.

30/-
'MARVEL'
COATS
AT
10/6
(during
Sale
only).
Carriage
6d. extra.



DESCRIPTION.—The "MARVEL"
Coat, cut in the latest style by
experienced tailors, in a splendid
Autumn Jacket, in heavy dark grey
Tweed. Strapped with cloth strap-
pings, and fashionably finished.
WONDERFUL VALUE, 10/6 only
(Sale Price). Carriage 6d. extra.

THE
'SCARBOROUGH'
WORTH
15/6
OUR SALE
PRICE ONLY
5/6



Owing to the enormous increase in
our post-order trade, we have been
compelled to largely increase our
Manufacturing capacity, and build
additional premises to cope with the
growing requirements of our mail-
order business. WE HAVE NOW
EMBARKE ON THE GREATEST
EXTENSION SALE EVER HELD IN
this country, and Customers may rely
on receiving their orders by return.

Our reputation, which extends over
half a century, has been built up by
fair dealing with individual customers.
We aim at giving the highest value
for money, and if there is the
slightest dissatisfaction with our
wares, which seldom if ever occurs,
we are always willing to refund
purchase money.

FOUR SPECIAL OFFERS

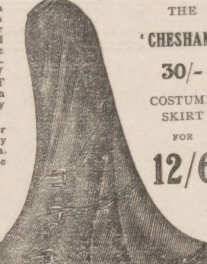
To Readers of the
"Daily Mirror."
In submitting these SPECIAL
LINES, we must impress upon
Readers the necessity of obtaining
Postal Order, and despatching same
to us immediately, if they wish to take
advantage of this unparalleled
opportunity.

**MAGNIFICENT
ART CATALOGUE
FREE.**
Our newest illustrated Art
Catalogue, containing a
magnificent selection of
Dress Goods, Costumes,
Dressing Gowns, Under-
clothing, Curtains, Carpets,
Linoleums, will be for-
warded absolutely post free
to any address.

The "SCARBOROUGH."
A neat and stylish Skirt,
with Double Frill and
nicely Strapped Girdle;
made in Heavy Cheviot
Serge, warm and durable.
Navy and Black. Price
only 5/6; honestly worth
10/6.

When ordering Skirts biggest
bargain ever offered in GOLF CAPES,
or coats, 6d. extra
80 of these Capes offered at 12/6 each
must be sent for Post-
age & Packing.

THE
'CHESHAM'
30/-
COSTUME
SKIRT
FOR
12/6



The "CHESHAM" A delightful Tailor
built Skirt. Strapped with its own Cloth,
and Stitched Strapping let into Silk Orna-
ments on each side. Special price, only
12/6; worth 30/-.

25/-
'KENMORE'
GOLF
CAPE
12/6
ONLY.
Carr.
6d.
extra.



The "KENMORE" Golf Cape. The
biggest bargain ever offered in GOLF CAPES,
80 of these Capes offered at 12/6 each
effect a speedy clearance. Usual price, 25/6;
in Mid Grey and Dark Grey only.

OXENDALE & CO., Dept. 66, NORTHALLERTON, YORKS.

UNWIN and ALBERT,

LADIES' ORNAMENTAL HAIR WORKERS.



TRESSES
OF
FINE HAIR.
18in., 7/6
20in., 10/6
24in., 15/6
26in., 21/-
30in., 30/-

30/- NEW SEMI-PARTED
FRINGE, CYCLING FRINGE,
10/6. PIN CURLS, 2/6.

SPECIALITY:
Ladies' Partings, Fronts, and
Entire Head Dresses.
Perfect Copies of Nature.

"SIMPLEX" TRANSFORMATION.
Natural Wavy Hair. Price £5 5s.

We have a LARGE STOCK OF TRANS-
FORMATIONS, SEMI-TRANSFORMATIONS,
which we shall be pleased to forward ON
APPROVAL on receipt of Remittance.

ADVICE GRATIS on all matters
relating to HAIR AND SCALP
TREATMENT.
SEND FOR OUR NEW ILLUSTRATED
CATALOGUE.

17, REGENT ST., WATERLOO PLACE.
6, BELGRAVE MANSIONS, LONDON, S.W.

HE LIVES TWICE WHO LIVES WELL,

and nothing is more delicious, nothing more nutritious
than "St. Ivel" Dainty Puddings, "St. Ivel" Christ-
mas Plum Puddings, and "St. Ivel" Cheese. No
worry in making. Great pleasure in eating. "Little
Mary" quite content.

All sold by Grocers everywhere.

GOLD MEDAL, DAIRY SHOW, LONDON, 1903.

If you can't get them at your Grocers, and we expect you can, we will send
post free as sample, 3 Dainty Puddings for 1/-, 1 Christmas Pudding for
1/6, 1 St. Ivel Cheese for 9d., or the lot for 3/-, together with some St. Ivel
Novelties.

SPECIAL CONSIGNMENTS PACKED FOR THE COLONIES.

Address—APLIN & BARRETT (etc.), Ltd., YEovil.

[NAME THIS PAPER.]

OLD TEETH

**OLD ARTIFICIAL
TEETH BOUGHT.**
Persons wishing to receive
the very best value should
apply to the manufacturing
dentists, Messrs. Browning.
If forwarded by post, the
lowest value per return, or
offer made.—15, Oxford
Street, London, W.

**THE MARLBOROUGH,
THE LEADING TEA ROOMS.**
ARTISTIC. LUXURIOUS.
ORCHESTRA.
35, OLD BOND STREET, W.



£1,000,000

My total annual turnover amounts in round figures
to one million sterling; it has taken me seventeen
years of constant steady progress to build up this
business, and I have built it on principles which are
calculated to ensure success. Every order is ex-
ecuted subject to seven days approval, if not entirely
satisfied you return the goods and the transaction
is closed.

From November to June I received **12,111**
Testimonial Letters. All accounts may be paid by Easy
Monthly Payments, or, if you prefer to pay Cash
you are entitled to important bonus advantages.

"I PROVIDE EVERYTHING."
ANY DEPARTMENTAL CATALOGUE, FREE.
Mention the Number of the Catalogue you require.

- 1. WATCHES.**
All my well-known Watch Specialities
fully illustrated and described. My
Watch Department is the Largest Watch-
Sales concern in the World.
- 2. TOOLS AND MACHINERY.**
Thousands of Illustrations. Every
known Tool and Machine is supplied on
Easy Terms of Payment.
- 3. FURNITURE.**
Every furnishing requirement is illus-
trated. My System of Furnishing by
Easy Installments is fully explained.
From £5 to £500, Special Arrangements.
- 4. MANTLES AND COSTUMES.**
A beautiful Album of the Fashions of
the Season.
- 5. GENT'S TAILORING.**
This Stylish Department is splendidly
equipped, and is probably the Largest
Clothing Business in Great Britain.
- 6. BOOTS AND SHOES.**
Beautifully Illustrated. A Splendid
choice of the Newest Ideas in Foot Wear.
Conductor to His Majesty's Government.
- 7. BOOKSELLING DEPARTMENT.**
Catalogue describes a vast assortment
of Standard and Current Literature.
- 8. SHEPHERD CUTLERY & PLATE.**
The products of my own Factories illus-
trated and fully described.
Hotel and Shipping Orders a Speciality.
- 9. GLASS, CHINA, LAMPS, & STOVES.**
Dinner and Tea Services, Toilet and
Bedroom Ware, Lamp Glasses, &c.
- 10. CLOCKS.**
Every known style and make supplied
on Easy Terms of Payment.
- 11. GENERAL DRAPERIES, etc.**
Dress Goods, Blankets, Shaws, Furs,
Ladies' Outerwear, Babies and Children's
Clothing, etc.
- 12. GOLD JEWELLERY & DIAMONDS.**
Engagement and Wedding Rings, Broo-
ches, Brooches, and all kinds of Gold
Ornaments, fully illustrated & described.
- 13. GENERAL FANCY GOODS.**
Bags, Umbrellas, Albums, every kind of
Leather Goods for Wedding Presents and
Home Use.
- 14. CAMERAS AND OPTICAL GOODS.**
Hundreds of Designs by the most re-
liable makers.
- 15. BICYCLES AND DOMESTIC
MACHINERY.** Cycle and all kinds,
Mail Carts, Perambulators, Washing and
Sewing Machines, Sewing & Knitting
Machines, Knife Closing Machines, etc.
Exclusive Designs for the present season
supplied on Easy Payment Terms.
- 16. MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.**
Pianos, Organs, and every known
Musical Instrument supplied on Easy
Payment Terms.
- 17. ARMY AND NAVY.**
A Catalogue illustrating Watches, Jewe-
lry, Cutlery, Plate, Clothing, &c., &c.,
specially compiled to meet the require-
ments of all grades of the services.
- 18. COLORED PAPER.**
A comprehensive volume (324 pages),
Thousands of Illustrations and prices of
Goods in every department. The most
work of reference published for Foreign
and Colonial Trade. Special Cash
Discount for Shipping Orders.
- 19. HARNESS AND VEHICLES**
of every description.

J. G. Graves.
Good Agents Wanted in spare
time. No Risk. Good Pay.
176 DIVISION ST., SHEFFIELD

The WRENCH Series of Picture Postcards.

WRENCH, LIMITED, the Publishers of the Wrench
series, is the only exclusive picture postcard house
of the first magnitude in the United Kingdom. Twenty-
two travellers, carrying only its production, tour con-
stantly in the British Isles. Its combined stock and
annual production approach SIXTY MILLIONS.

Free Presentation FREE for
14 DAYS
ONLY.

SALE PRICE, 3/6
Postage
4d. extra.



Free Gifts. Sizes 38, 40, 42.

SEND TO-DAY.

Money willingly returned if not approved.
Sale Catalogues of Carpets, Hearthrugs, Skirts,
Curtains, &c., post free.

F. HODGSON & SONS (DEPT. 4 D.R.),
MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS,
Woodley Road, Leeds.

Woman's Newest Crusade 'BILTOR'

insist that nothing but "BILTOR" shall be smoked indoors.
The smell of stale tobacco is banished from the house.

WHY? Because it FILTERS the SMOKE, which is therefore
Cleaner and Healthier. Smokers enjoy it when once
they are acquainted with it. Hence we Appeal to those Ladies
who wish the smell of Stale Tobacco banished from the House.
No present could be more suitable.

IT PLEASES BOTH THE GIVER AND THE RECIPIENT.
"BILTOR" Patent CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDER, Article
de Luxe—Amber and Gold at 30/- and 35/-; Meerschaum and Amber,
10/- and 12/-; Others at 1/6 and 2/6.

"BILTOR" Patent PIPES, article de luxe, from 21/-.

speciality 5/6 in case, others at 1/6 and 3/6.

OUR SPECIALITY TOBACCO "MYWEDE," in tins.
2 oz., 1/-, 4 oz., 1/11, 1/2 lb., 3/9.

Exceptionally mild, cool, and lasting.

LATEST AWARD PARIS INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1900.
A pamphlet on smoking, by E. A. W., post free.

THE BILTOR Ltd., 93, OXFORD ST., W.
CITY BRANCH, 88, QUEEN ST., CHEAPSIDE, E.C.
And of Tobacconists.

Our special forecast for to-day is: Gusty N.W. winds; cloudy and unsettled; rain at times; becoming colder.
Lighting-up time for all vehicles, 4.07.

SEA PASSAGES.

English Channel, North Sea, and Irish Channel, all rather rough.

The Daily Mirror.

PAGE 3.

325th Day of Year.

Saturday, Nov. 21, 1903.

40 days to Dec. 31.

1903.	Nov.	Dec.
Sun.	22 29	6 13
Mon.	23 30	7 14
Tues.	24	1 8 15
Wed.	25	2 9 16
Thurs.	26	3 10 17
Fri.	27	4 11 18
Sat.	28	5 12 19

To-Day's News at a Glance.

Court Circular.



Windsor Castle, Nov. 20.

Their Majesties the King and the Queen of Italy, accompanied by their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, shot over the coverts in Windsor Forest to-day.

Their Majesties the Queen and the Queen of Italy, with the Royal Family, joined the King and the King of Italy at luncheon in the Fishing Temple, Virginia Water.

Yesterday her Majesty the Queen, accompanied by the King, went to Frogmore to show his Majesty the memorial representing a large figure of "The Saviour," after Thorvaldsen, which she has erected near the Mausoleum, as her tribute to the beloved memory of the late Queen Victoria.

The Queen has also taken the Queen of Italy to the Mausoleum at Frogmore, the Memorial Chapel, to see the tomb of her dearly-loved son, the late Duke of Clarence, and to St. George's Chapel.

Political.

Mr. Chamberlain addressed an enthusiastic audience of about 5,000 people at Cardiff last night at a meeting organised by the Conservative and Liberal Unionist Associations.—See page 4.

A Cabinet Council was held yesterday at the Foreign Office.

As the result of a conference between Signor Tittoni, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Lord Lansdowne, there is said to be perfect accord between England and Italy.

Mr. Coningsby Disraeli, M.P., addressing the Bucks Chamber of Agriculture at High Wycombe yesterday, declared his intention of supporting Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy.

Home.

Edwards-square, Kensington, and the houses north and south of it, were yesterday sold by private treaty. The public sales of Lord Kensington's estate on two days realised £214,200.

Cab proprietors of London, controlling between 6,000 and 7,000 vehicles, have bound themselves together not to concede any reduction of price to the cab-drivers.

At Portsmouth yesterday the crew of the destroyer Shark was handed over to the destroyer Ferret, owing to the damage sustained by the former vessel's engines while escorting the King and Queen of Italy.

At the opening of a church bazaar at South Acton by Lady George Hamilton yesterday the vicar said that whatever changes might take place in the representation of the constituency, Lord and Lady George Hamilton would always be held in the highest respect.

Messrs. Neale and Wilkinson, the shipping agents, announce that no more Christmas parcels for soldiers in South Africa can be carried free this year.

To further the objects of the League of Mercy for the support of hospitals, the Countess Verulam held a meeting at Gorhambury, St. Albans, yesterday.

The American Thanksgiving Day banquet at the Hotel Cecil on Thursday next will be the largest on record; 450 guests will be present, including Mr. W. J. Bryan, ex-Democratic candidate for the United States Presidency, who will speak.

At the Royal Commission on London Street Traffic yesterday the Police Superintendent of the C Division referred to the great number of theatres in close proximity to one another, and suggested that no theatre should be allowed to be erected on a site unless its owners provided facilities for the accommodation of its traffic.

In order to elope with a Frenchwoman, aged twenty-four, a City clerk, aged sixteen, is alleged to have stolen £500 from his employers, and in order to get to France offered £30 for a special train to Dover.

Christmas pantomimes will be produced at four London theatres and at twenty-seven suburban houses at Christmas.—See page 6.

While travelling from Yorkshire to Holyhead an Irish passenger leaned out of the carriage window and received fatal injuries through his head coming in contact with the masonry of a tunnel.

Some of yesterday's cricket telegrams from New South Wales came through to London in twenty minutes.

As a possible explanation of the epidemics following earthquakes, the "Lancet" wonders whether microbes are not set in motion by such phenomena.

Nine letters from Sir Walter Scott to the poet Moore sold for £79 7s. yesterday at Sotheby's.

A shooting range has been provided at Derby by the Midland Railway Company for the use of their staff.

Foreign.

Several persons belonging to the highest Portuguese families have been injured in a railway accident near Lisbon.

According to the "Potsdamer Correspondenz" the German Emperor has been advised to spend part of the winter in the south; but his Majesty will probably celebrate Christmas at Potsdam.

Two companies of Ottoman troops in Macedonia were attacked on Wednesday by a band of 350 insurgents. The Turks were so hard pressed they had to send for reinforcements twice.

The Panama Canal Treaty between the United States and the Government of Panama has been officially published at Washington. The United States guarantees and agrees to maintain the independence of Panama.

In an article entitled, "French Commerce and the British Colonies," the "Temps" points out that France has no longer any authorised representative in the Transvaal.

The German Secretary of State said yesterday that the Government would endeavour to supply Germany with her own telegraph cables, so that she should not be dependent on those of other Powers.

Russia is purchasing from Cardiff 30,000 tons of patent fuel and coal.

The Italian warship Columbus left Portsea yesterday for Somaliland to suppress the importation of arms for the Mullah.

The "Novoe Vremya" of St. Petersburg declares that the Armenian Revolutionary Committee has the names of thirty Russian officials in the Caucasus on a list of persons condemned to death.

Five hundred strikers invaded a factory at St. Quentin, near Paris, yesterday, troops being required to expel them. The mayor and several of the police were wounded.

On the eve of undergoing a sentence of three years' imprisonment a Swiss convict has been allowed by the authorities to marry the girl to whom he was engaged.

Shareholders of the Jura-Simplon Railway have approved of the contract for the purchase of the company's system by the Swiss Confederation.

Colonial.

Lord Northcote, the new Governor-General of Australia, will be entertained by the Colonial Club on Wednesday, November 25.

The Bill embodying Mr. Seddon's Preferential proposals has passed the New Zealand Legislative Council. The duty on tea grown in the British dominions has been removed, involving a loss to the revenue of £40,000.

Mrs. Cronje, wife of the famous Boer general has died at Klerksdorp.

A man named Du Plessis has been sentenced to death at Grahamstown, South Africa, for murdering his wife with an assegai. The evidence was circumstantial, and took three months to collect.—See page 4.

Law and Police Courts.

Lord Downshire gave some interesting and artless evidence as the prosecutor in a part heard case of alleged fraud yesterday at the Old Bailey.—See page 5.

Wm. Taylor James, an ex-detective, indicted yesterday at the Old Bailey for the murder of a woman in Clerkenwell, was found guilty of manslaughter. The sentence was postponed.

Judge Russell yesterday gave judgment against the Wimbledon Urban District Council in an action brought by the Postmaster-General to compel the council to consent to the erection of telephone poles and wires in parts of the district.

For stealing diamonds from rings he had obtained from jewellers on approbation, a man named Neave was sentenced to three years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey yesterday.

Miss Alice McCourt was awarded £250 damages at Dublin yesterday against John James Grimes, formerly the manager of a public-house in the Strand, London.

EVE OF DEPARTURE.

The Two Queens Take a Long Drive.

KING VICTOR'S COINS.

Another Day's Shooting—Last Night's Banquet.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Yesterday was a comparatively quiet day at Windsor. There was a shooting party, after which King Victor received various deputations, and, finally, there was a banquet, followed by a concert.

A typical English November morning greeted the royal visitors as they looked out of their windows across the great lawns touched with the rime of an early frost. King Victor and Queen Elena were astir betimes, in spite of the exertions and the late hours of the preceding day. Neither of their Majesties seemed any the worse for Thursday's outing; indeed King Edward and Queen Alexandra, visiting their guests, complimented them on the fresh and maternal quality of their appearance.

Then King Victor, King Edward, the Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Connaught set out for a final "shoot." The King of Italy and the Prince of Wales especially distinguished themselves, bringing down many fine birds and vieing with one another in feats of marksmanship.

At half-past twelve Queen Alexandra, Queen Elena, and the Duchess of Connaught in one carriage; Princess Victoria, the Duchess of Fife, Princess Charles of Denmark, and the young Princesses of Connaught in another, drove out to join the shooting party.

The rendezvous was a quaint spot, crowned by a curiously decorated summer pavilion, known as the Fishing Temple.

A Kingly Attention.

Meanwhile the two Kings had worked their way to the residence of Captain Welch, R.N., who, many years ago, had commanded the royal yacht which brought King Victor's grandfather over to England. The old sailor was delighted at this mark of attention. Still hale and hearty, he received his august visitors, and took, perhaps, more than a fair share of the lengthy conversation that ensued. King Victor was charmed with this old gentleman who had known the Re Galantuomo.

It was time to join the ladies at the Fishing Temple; so the two Kings took their leave; and soon the whole party was assembled at table in the mysterious pavilion perched on a slight eminence rising from the autumnal forest.

Queen Alexandra and Queen Elena followed the "guns" for a little distance when shooting was resumed; then getting into their carriage drove for an hour or two in the Great Park, past Virginia Water, and homeward through the town of Windsor, reaching the royal borough too late to take part in the bazaar that is being held at the White Hart Hotel.

King Victor and His Coins.

At five o'clock King Victor was on duty again receiving deputations, whose addresses always provoked one of those soldierly and pointed little speeches that are fast giving his Majesty a reputation for saying more in one minute than most people say in ten. When Sir John Aird, the great contractor, mentioned that he had employed over 2,000 Italian workmen on the Nile dam, and that they worked very well, King Victor replied "Italians always work well."

To the Members of the Royal Numismatic Society, King Victor, himself an ardent collector of coins, was more communicative. Enlarging on his favourite pursuit, he mentioned that at present he had 50,000 medieval Italian coins, and hoped soon to obtain another 20,000.

LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET.

The deputations had gone, leaving King Victor and Queen Elena an hour or two to spare before the banquet.

There were eighty-six at table when the company sat down to dine in the St. George's Hall. It was not a "state" banquet, as on Wednesday; the pomp and ornament of that gorgeous ceremonial were absent. It is officially described as their Majesties the King

and Queen and the King and Queen of Italy's dinner party. It was very splendid, and the Windsor uniforms of the men were hardly, less decorative than the full dress of the earlier function.

The royal party consisted of the King, the Queen, their Majesties the King and Queen of Italy, their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, her Royal Highness Princess Louise, Duchess of Fife, and the Duke of Fife, her Royal Highness the Princess Victoria, her Royal Highness Princess Charles of Denmark, his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, her Royal Highness Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, and the Duke of Argyll, her Royal Highness Princess Henry of Battenberg, her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany, her Royal Highness Princess Margaret of Connaught, her Royal Highness Princess Victoria Patricia of Connaught, her Royal Highness Princess Alice of Albany, her Highness Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, her Highness Princess Louise Augusta of Schleswig-Holstein, their Serene Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Teck, and his Highness Prince Alexander of Teck.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

After dinner the guests were entertained by the singing of Miss Muriel Foster and Mr. Ben Davies; and Mr. L. Borwick had the honour of playing before their Majesties. Sir Walter Parratt, assisted by Signor Tosti, conducted the concert.

TO-DAY'S DEPARTURE.

The royal train will leave Windsor at 9.30 this morning instead of at 9.45 as previously arranged. The King and Queen of Italy, with a captain's escort of the 1st Life Guards, will leave the Castle at 9.15.

ENGLAND AND ITALY.

A long conference took place at Windsor Castle last night between Signor Tittoni, Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, at which the Italian Ambassador in London was also present.

Shortly afterwards Signor Tittoni, at the request of King Edward, had a special audience of his Majesty.

On every question of foreign policy (Reuter's Agency understands) a perfect accord has been reached between the two Governments.

LONG DEFERRED HONEYMOON

Convict Married, with His Warder as Wedding Guests.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
Geneva, Friday.

At Wegenstetten, in the Swiss canton of Aargau, Hans Stuenzi was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for burglary and assault. He was to have been married the next morning.

On hearing his sentence the wretched man broke down and begged the judge to give him one day's liberty so that the marriage could take place. The weeping bride added her own entreaties to the convict's.

Touched by the poor girl's tears and supplications, the judge at last consented to approach the governor of the prison in which Hans Stuenzi was to be confined.

The governor, an old soldier, bluff, severe, yet with a soft place in his heart for a woman's tears, gave a conditional assent—Stuenzi would be released next day, and the wedding could go forward. The convict would be free till dawn.

Clad in his best, Stuenzi was met by his joyful bride at the prison gate next morning. Two warders went with them. The girl was in the national dress—snowy white linen, a velvet corset, an accordion-pleated skirt, and silver chains and ornaments that had been in her family for generations.

At the prefecture their friends and relatives were waiting for them. The civil marriage ceremony occupied but a few moments. Then the whole party, the warders merry as the rest, proceeded to the house that the bride's parents had furnished, and attacked the marriage feast.

There was dancing to follow, and afterwards the bridegroom played the zither while the bride sang Koschat's "Verlassen," a plaintive and appropriate piece that moved all hearts.

At sundown the newly married couple were left to themselves. The warders stood on guard outside the house all night. At dawn they roused the sleeping man, bade him take leave of his young wife, and, before the little village was awake, Hans Stuenzi was rattling down the empty road on his way to the Lenzbourg penal settlement.

GREETING OF THE WEST.

Mr. Chamberlain's Speech and Reception at Cardiff.

HIS TRAIN DELAYED BY A LANDSLIP

Mr. Chamberlain paid his long promised visit to Cardiff last night, and delivered a striking speech to a great meeting in the local drill hall.

His journey to the West was interrupted by an accident, a landslip on the line a little past Shipping, Sodbury. This delayed the train for twenty minutes. Mrs. Chamberlain was a little concerned, and leaned eagerly out of the window, but Mr. Chamberlain went on calmly reading his notes. He looked out, however, as the train steamed slowly past the scene of the slip. A hundred men who were busy on the repairs waved him a cordial salute as he passed.

Mr. Chamberlain's trip was something like a royal progress. At Paddington there was a considerable crowd, and loud cheers greeted the departure of the train. At Newport there was a warm ovation from hundreds of people who had gained admission to the platform, and Mr. Chamberlain went through a great deal of handshaking from his most distinguished admirers in the Monmouth town. At Cardiff there was something to vary the cheers. The daughter of Sir John Gunn, chairman of the Liberal Unionist Association, gave Mrs. Chamberlain, as she stepped from the carriage, a bouquet of orchids, in the name of political sympathisers of Cardiff.

In the streets people seemed wild with enthusiasm. The vast multitude cheered itself hoarse as Mr. Chamberlain's carriage went by on its way to the residence of Sir John Gunn. Equally cordial was Mr. Chamberlain's reception at the meeting, where about 4,000 people—only one-tenth of the number who had applied for seats—were gathered to hear him. Two thousand of the front seats had been engaged, at prices ranging from 5s. to £1 1s.—much larger than those which a provincial theatre manager could hope to gain by his most "special attraction." On the platform were the Duke of Sutherland, Lord and Lady Windsor, Mr. Chaplin, Mr. W. Jennings Bryan (the "Free Silver" candidate for the American Presidency), and a host of local celebrities. Mr. Bryan was recognised and had a hearty greeting, while Mr. Chamberlain himself was received with vast enthusiasm.

Points of the Speech.

The principal points of a most interesting and incisive address were as follows:—

He was assured of the support of working men in the great contest. No class in the community was so deeply interested as they were.

He had been called "The Brummagan Bagman," but Cobden had been called the "Manchester Money Grabber," and the epithet did not offend him at all.

He hoped to visit the agricultural districts before the campaign was ended. No industry had suffered from unrestricted free imports so much as agriculture.

If he could persuade the towns, he did not think the country would want much persuading.

Tariff reformers were not as such party men; they were determined this question should not be dragged into the vortex of merely partisan controversy.

He knew the feelings of our kinsmen beyond the seas, that the Empire could not be permanently kept together without strengthening the bonds.

The policy of unrestricted free imports was doomed.

The people of this country were tired of lying down to be trampled on and being bullied when they tried to rise.

After the Prime Minister's last speech it was impossible for an honest man to say he did not know what the Government policy was.

Were the Free-Feeders going to follow the lead of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in supporting the Government?

The Duke of Devonshire had said he was not opposed to the Government, but hoped to be a "drag on the wheel." That was a curious ambition.

Pitt was known in history as "the pilot who weathered the storm"; but he (Mr. Chamberlain) should not care to go down to posterity as the "drag on the wheel."

Lord Goschen had also some desire for posthumous fame as a "drag," but he had made progress.

Mr. Chamberlain actually had hope even of those twin brothers of politics—Lord Hugh Cecil and Mr. Winston Churchill—who had induced their Radical supporters at the recent meeting to pass a resolution supporting retaliation under special circumstances.

Lastly, Mr. Gibson Bowles had promised his loyal support, though that might perhaps be termed an "invisible export."

All this was very different of the more sonorous orthodoxy of a few weeks ago.

Men who went abroad through lack of work were a lost asset—a loss greater than money.

Lord Rosebery said all they wanted was commercial repose, but what was really wanted was commercial activity—not his lordship's "world-famed soporific pill."

MURDER BY ASSEGAI.

Sentence of Death on the Author of a Crafty Crime.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Capetown, Friday.

The "assegai" murder trial in Cape Colony came to an end to-day. A man named Du Plessis was sentenced to death for killing his wife at Middleburg under very remarkable circumstances.

So craftily was the crime committed that at one time detection seemed hopeless, and the most skilled officers of the Cape were engaged for months in weaving the web in which Du Plessis was finally entangled.

On the night of May 25 Mrs. Du Plessis was found murdered. The family lived in a house in the main street of Middleburg, where instant detection of a deed of violence might be thought inevitable. But the night was well chosen. There was no moon, and it was pitch dark.

The only occupants of the house were Mrs. Du Plessis and her daughter. About eight o'clock the mother left the sitting room and went to the pantry. The next moment the daughter, horrified, heard a heavy thud. She ran out and found her mother lying on the pantry floor in the death agony. She had not even had time to scream. A kind of "assegai" piercing the throat told how the unhappy woman had been slain. On examination the "assegai" was found to consist of a carving knife firmly lashed to the end of a long stick.

There was no sign of the murderer. A messenger was sent in haste for Du Plessis, and he was found at work in his shop a quarter of a mile away. His demeanour at first was so calm and impassive, his horror afterwards so well assumed, that it seemed impossible to suppose him to have any part in, or foreknowledge of, the crime.

Detectives, however, found out many things which, trifles singly, collectively formed a terrible indictment against this seeming innocent man, and he was, after three months, arrested in his shop.

Then it came out that Du Plessis had six months before purchased a set of carving-knives at a sale. The knife on the "assegai" was exactly similar to the others.

He had insured his wife's life. His shop was in darkness at the time the murder was committed. He had had some wire-netting in front of the pantry window removed, to make easy the long-planned blow. These were a few of innumerable small facts brought to light mainly by coloured detectives. It is a tale to Du Plessis's craft that, in spite of all the testimony, the jury were locked up twenty-four hours before they gave their verdict.

HONOURED BY REDSKINS.

Notable American Woman to be buried with Indian Ritual.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

New York, Friday.

The death is just announced at New York of Mrs. Harriet Maxwell Converse, one of the most remarkable American women. She was known to all Indian tribes in America as a great white mother, and as "She who Watches over us." Mrs. Converse devoted her life and fortune to the Indians, and was elected many years ago chief of the Indian tribe known as Senecas.

She was the only white woman ever so honoured by any tribe of so-called Six Nations. She was regarded with superstitious adoration, as she was the seventh child of her parents. Mrs. Converse will be buried, according to her own request, with Indian burial ritual.

Many Indians will attend the funeral. Mrs. Converse was sixty-eight years old. Her father was a prominent New Yorker, was a great friend of Indians, and was honorary chief of one of the most powerful Indian tribes.

INTERESTING WILLS.

An interesting will in to-day's list is that of Col. the Hon. Sir William James Colville, K.C.V.O., C.B., Master of the Ceremonies to Queen Victoria and to the King. He left estate valued at £7,847 gross. Sir William bequeathed to his son, Arthur Edward, a silver cup presented to him at Moscow by the late Duke of Edinburgh (to whom Sir William was formerly equerry).

Large bequests to charity have been made by Mr. William Little Burr, of Barnes, who died on September 8. £2,000 goes to the Church Missionary Society; £1,050 to the Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews; £1,050 to the Church Pastoral Aid Society; £1,000 to the London City Mission; and £1,000 to Mrs. Jane Carl's Charity at Dunstable, but these bequests are not to be paid until the death of the testator's wife.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS IN GREAT FORM.

The M.C.C. team under Mr. Warner's captainship were in great form at Sydney yesterday in their match against New South Wales, and hopes are greatly strengthened of winning the "rubber" of the test matches, which has not been achieved by any English team in Australia for nearly ten years. The first test match is fixed for December 11.

Mr. Warner won the toss yesterday, but as the wicket promised to be tricky he left the Colonials in to bat first. He and Arundell bowled so well that the "Walers" were all dismissed in two hours and a half for the small score of 108. Rhodes took six wickets for fifty-six, and Arundell took twenty-four wickets.

The Englishmen also showed their great superiority with the bat, and at the close of play had scored 173 for three wickets.

CONSUMPTION CURES.

Remarkable Reports from Russia—French Experiments.

The "Journal" (Paris) announces that experiments with the alleged new cure for tuberculosis, discovered by Dr. Marmorek, will shortly be begun in the hospitals of Paris.

Meanwhile there comes through Reuter's correspondent at New York a story of remarkable cures said to have been effected in Russia.

Thirty years ago M. Kisel Zagoranski, an engineer, was sent to Siberia to superintend extensive mining works. Medical facilities were extremely limited, and M. Zagoranski practised himself among the workmen to the best of his ability, but the old foreman of the mine always took tuberculosis cases and almost invariably cured them.

The foreman, who died some years ago, confided his tuberculosis specific to M. Zagoranski, who continued to use it at intervals. Having heard a rumour that Mr. Rockefeller had offered an immense prize for the discovery of a consumption cure he consulted Mr. Samuel Smith, United States Consul at Moscow, a personal friend of his, who, with his brother, Mr. W. E. Smith, began a systematic observation of several patients.

Among these was an English lady who had been given up by the doctors and was about to return to England to die. She submitted to M. Zagoranski's treatment and at the end of a week the improvement was marked. After six weeks the patient had gained twenty-two pounds in weight, not a trace of bacilli was observable, and although she was not able to walk across a room when the case began, she had regained her normal strength and activity. This occurred last spring, and the cure seems permanent.

Other equally remarkable cases are cited. M. Zagoranski, who is now in St. Petersburg, is specially licensed by the Russian Medical Department to practice on tuberculosis cases.

THE STANLEY AND NATIONAL SHOWS.

Competition is keen where motor-cars and cycles are concerned. The Stanley Show and the National Show at the Agricultural Hall and the Crystal Palace respectively, threw open their gates simultaneously yesterday in the race for popularity. There were quite sufficient people, however, to go round.

Messrs. Singer's two-speed motor-cycle, and the Eddington tandem motorette, with its 4-h.p. water-cooled motor, two-speed gear, and free engine, attracted many at the Palace. The Quadrant Co.'s exhibits, too, were much admired by ladies. A large public service omnibus, built by the Darkopp Co., figured prominently in the motor-car section. It had room for sixteen persons, and could travel twenty-five miles an hour, and was altogether a comfortable looking vehicle. The covered vehicles of the Darraq Co. also found favour with ladies.

At the Agricultural Hall the Stanley Show contains more exhibits than ever before, with the exception of the "boom" year in bicycles. Novelty must be sought among the motor-cycles, the Hunter Co. being well to the fore with these. A patent variable speed gear, which makes the climbing of hills without pedalling a possibility, is shown by the Phoenix Motors, Ltd., who also claim that their spray carburettor is dust-proof. The Enfield Cycle Co., and the Motor-Car Co. show new types of motor-cars.

GLOUCESTER ABDUCTION CASE.

At the trial of a butcher named Peglar—a married man with three children—now proceeding at Gloucester Assizes, an extraordinary letter written by the prisoner was read.

He is charged with abducting a girl, aged fifteen, who was in his house as a servant. He took her off to Sheffield, and then wrote the letter to the girl's parents. In it he said:—

"Our going away the other week has so blighted poor Ethel's life that life now to me without her is not worth living. I have told my wife all; she's fully convinced in the matter, and I ought to do the thing that's right, both to Ethel and to you and my wife. I have the offer of a good situation, with every prospect of promotion, in Sheffield."

He also wrote to the effect that he had thought, weighed it up, and talked it over with his wife, and had come to no other right conclusion. "To be parted from Ethel is a lingering death. We should be away from everybody (at Sheffield) with a clean start, and were you and any of you to come and stay I should only be too pleased to have you."

He was remanded.

LADY VIOLET BEAUCHAMP'S APPEAL.

An echo of a *cause célèbre* of last year was heard in the Court of Appeal yesterday, when Lady Violet Beauchamp appealed from a receiving order in bankruptcy made against her.

Lady Violet was formerly the wife of Sir Reginald Beauchamp, who has since obtained a divorce. Mrs. Watt, wife of Mr. Watt, M.P., brought an action for libel against Lady Violet, for statements contained in a letter to Mr. Watt, and obtained a verdict for £5,000, the damages being afterwards reduced by consent to £1,500.

Lady Violet not paying the damages a bankruptcy petition was lodged against her, and on it the receiving order against which she now appeals was made.

The case was adjourned.

SHORT FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

KING ALFONSO'S TEACHER SHOT AT.

A man, who is at present unknown, fired three revolver shots in the streets of Madrid yesterday afternoon at Señor Brieve, King Alfonso's instructor in history. Señor Brieve was slightly wounded. Reuter says it is believed that the attempt was the outcome of a private quarrel.

EX-QUEEN DECLINES A GOLD MINE.

According to reports published in the Serbian papers, ex-Queen Natalie has informed her legal representatives in Belgrade that, as sole heir to the estates of the murdered King Alexander, she will not accept anything which was given to him as a gift by the population or Government after his marriage to Queen Draga. Among the various gifts which he received is a gold mine named Majdan Peck, which was unanimously presented to the King by the Skupstina. Its value is said to be £80,000.

THE WORTH OF A WIFE.

Madame Manuel, the Paris actress, recently married, and her husband declines to allow her to appear on the stage. She, therefore, declined to fulfil her contract to play in a "Révue." The manager sued her for damages, and Madame was yesterday ordered to pay him £60. "His wife has cost him an extra £60," said the gallant judge; "she is worth more than such a trifle."

ATLANTIC CROSSED IN A BOAT.

A notable Atlantic achievement has to be reported. The little sailing boat, 19ft. long by 6ft. beam, in which Captain Eisenbraun set sail from Boston last August in the hope of crossing the Atlantic and reaching Marseilles, arrived safely at Gibraltar yesterday afternoon at 1.30.

His little vessel, Columbia II., was navigated solely by himself. Notwithstanding that he encountered severe weather and many perils he has performed the great voyage in one hundred days. The run from Madeira took nineteen days.

SOCIALISTS EJECT POLICE.

The German socialists, who, by the manipulation of the electorates, have been prevented from returning a single representative to the Prussian Diet; created an unprecedentedly stormy scene in Berlin yesterday.

Before the commencement of polling in two districts the socialists occupied all the stations, so that the electors could hardly enter. Police were summoned, and on their arrival terrible uproar ensued, the socialists yelling "No police here; out with them." The police, who had no right whatever to enter the polling halls, says Reuter, were obliged to withdraw. Similar disturbances occurred in other places.

AIRSHIP UP A TREE.

The Jaune, M. Lebaudy's airship, has come to an untimely end. This was the vessel in which the remarkable trip from Moisson to Paris was accomplished last week. Yesterday, after a few preliminary evolutions, it was headed towards the military ballooning ground at Meudon. The ship descended exactly where it was intended, but an accident happened just as it was touching the ground. A puff of wind drove the huge balloon into a tree, where it hung for a moment. Then there was a ripping sound, a loud explosion, and a fearful smell of gas, which half-suffocated the aeronauts. The balloon was greatly damaged.

THE AIX-LES-BAINS MURDER UNRAVELLED.

The magisterial inquiry into the murder of Eugénie Fougère and her maid at Aix-les-Bains has been held and the magistrates have now succeeded in practically reconstituting the crime. This is what happened:—

The organiser was Henri Bassot. He, in collusion with Madame Giriat, fixed time and place, and sent Cesar Ladermann and another man, named Charlot, down to Aix-les-Bains. Ladermann and Charlot quarrelled during the commission of the crime, and Ladermann, although he took the jewels, had no hand in the murder of the woman. This was effected by Giriat and Charlot, while Ladermann appears to have waited outside with the booty.

It was reported yesterday that the French police have, with the help of Scotland Yard, laid hands on Charlot, who is now in London, but that they are waiting to announce his arrest until they have found all the jewels.

SOUTH AFRICANS ON 'CHANGE.

Stock markets yesterday certainly did not enjoy much business, so and at least as the public were concerned. The South African finance houses were spending money in buying shares, for it would never have done to have the market falling on the publication of the report of the Labour Commission, which, with three dissentients, declared that the available supplies of labour were scanty. This is a recommendation in favour of Chinese being employed, which is what the mining houses mean to have if they have to starve Johannesburg into submission first. In view of their support, however, South African mining prices did not show much improvement on Thursday's figures.

Ladonwens were lower, but their decline had very little effect on the rest of the market.

There was again an attempt made to put Americans up, and it met with a fair success, in spite of the news from Amsterdam that two small banking institutions have failed there of late through being interested in Americans. The result of the failure within a week.

Among other features the most interesting thing thought to be the revival in water stocks. It is thought that the arbitrators are about to take a satisfactory view of the price at which the East London Company is to be bought out, and their award is expected almost immediately.

THE ARTLESS MARQUIS.

Lord Downshire in the
Witness Box.

His Naive Ideas of Business.

Lord Downshire's erect and well-groomed figure was seen in the Old Bailey witness-box yesterday. The circumstances which brought the young marquis into the dismal and depressing building which still forms our chief criminal court were somewhat peculiar.

Lord Downshire is prosecuting a Mr. Arthur Edward Saunders Sebright for fraudulently "causing and inducing" him—the Marquis—to accept two bills of exchange for £5,750 each. The acquaintance between Lord Downshire and Mr. Sebright was formed last January. The Marquis, according to his counsel's story, was dining with a lady at a Piccadilly restaurant, and Mr. Sebright was dining there, too. The two men chatted about horses and general matters, and were on friendly terms when they parted.

Signed Without Understanding.

When they met at the same restaurant a week later Mr. Sebright introduced a business element into the conversation. He told the Marquis he was bringing out a company to be called the Crédit Foncier, and that he was either owner of, or entitled to, a large number of preference shares. Some of these, he said, had been sold in the name of Lord Downshire; and the Marquis had thus won £1,000.

A further meeting followed at the Hotel Albemarle. There, according to Lord Downshire, Mr. Sebright told him it was necessary that he should sign two documents before he could receive the £1,000. He signed the two papers—the bills of exchange for £5,750 each—on which Mr. Sebright is now charged.

Next day the Marquis received an acknowledgment from Mr. Sebright for "two acceptance shares" of £5,750 in purchase of 12,650 preferred shares in the Crédit Foncier. The Marquis declares he never intended to buy the shares.

One of the bills was negotiated, which Lord Downshire met. Afterwards the affair coming to the knowledge of Lord Downshire's solicitors—an order was made by the High Court for the return of the second bill and for the money on the first to be refunded, but not a penny had been received.

One of the main points of the case was Lord Downshire's ignorance of business matters, a point naturally emphasised by the prosecution.

The Marquis said he had no idea of what the two documents meant when he signed them; he only took Mr. Sebright's word.

"I read them," but "I didn't understand them," he said. "I thought they looked like cheques."

What the Marquis Doesn't Know.

Mr. Horace Avory, who defended, showed some scepticism, and there ensued the following amusing little colloquy:—

How many cheques do you suppose you draw in a year?
—Hundreds.

You know how to draw them? You don't require assistance, do you? (Laughter.)—No.

And I suppose you know there are such things as public companies—I believe there are. (Laughter.)—Yes.

You know the difference between a company which has been formed and a company which is going to be formed?—I didn't take the trouble to inquire about it.

Mr. Avory: Come, do you mean to say you don't know the difference between an infant and an unborn child? (Laughter.)

The Recorder: He hasn't been asked that yet. Do you really mean to say that in January you did not know what a bill of exchange was?—No.

That you did not know the difference between such a bill and a cheque?—I didn't.

You have taken account previously on bills of exchange?—I know nothing whatever about it; I have never looked at one.

Mr. Avory: Oh, I know you never bother about anything, but it won't be bother you to try to recollect.

The Marquis declared that he had not taken criminal proceedings in order to get back his money.

Mr. Avory: Are you in the habit of frequenting the Trocadero bar?—Oh, I really don't know.

But you must know that—Well, I have been there. Drinking with cabmen and other people?—No.

Have you said at the Trocadero that you got this man committed for trial for the purpose of getting the money out of him?—No.

An interesting little fact came out in the Marquis's re-examination. He remembered accepting only one bill before these two—

By his brother. He became suspicious of Mr. Sebright, he said, in consequence of something his "man" told him. He now knew that Mr. Sebright was an undischarged bankrupt, and there was no getting money out of him.

A list of Mr. Sebright's bankruptcies concluded the day's evidence. They were:—

Bankruptcy in 1886 Assets Liabilities.
" " 1890 " Nil £15,000
" " 1896 " Nil " 2,828
" " 1896 " £123 " 8,397
" " 1898 " Nil " 23,469

The case was adjourned.

WIGS FOR MEN.

"John Strange Winter," who has recently written to the *Daily Mirror* regarding the wigs worn by women, may not be aware that the wigs are also made for men. Mr. Clarkson, the well-known perriquetier, is an authority on toupees, and makes wigs for hundreds of men. He said yesterday these toupees are to cover the bald patch on the top of the head, and doctors often recommend them. A man from Turkey last year to get him to make one of a special shape. Toupees weigh about an ounce, and cost from two to seven guineas.

ATLANTIC OCEAN RACE.

Cunard Company Wins—An Arctic
Owl Chases the Campana.

The second ocean race home from New York with the British mails, is apparently eventuating, like the first race last week, in victory for the Cunard steamer, which uses the Queenstown-Liverpool route, as against the American liner, which makes Southampton its port. Under recent arrangements an American liner, as well as a Cunard steamer, leaves New York every Saturday; the mails are divided between them, and the object aimed at is to land the mails within time to allow of replies to urgent communications being despatched by the Saturday's return steamer from Liverpool. The American liner failed last week in the first race.

On the second race this week the Campana (Cunard) sailed from New York at 5 p.m. on Saturday last, five hours and a half later than the St. Louis (American Line) and the Campana arrived at Queenstown at 2.39 yesterday afternoon. Up to that hour there were no tidings of the St. Louis. The Campana had many passengers (this list includes the Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe returning from the wedding) and 980 bags of mails. The Irish portion, 134 bags, were landed, and the vessel proceeded to Liverpool.

Irish business men are thus allowed a full day to prepare their replies for Sunday morning's departing mail, and even North-East of England business houses also will have their letters in good time.

Bird Chase at Sea.

On Sunday, when south of Nova Scotia, a strange bird was seen close to the liner, flying rapidly and travelling faster than the ship, which was running at twenty-four statute miles an hour. Close behind were several sea gulls endeavouring to catch the stranger, but they could not fly quick enough to overtake it. After a while, the bird sought refuge on deck, alighting so tired out that it was easily caught. It was then seen to be a species of "snowy owl," a circum-polar bird which breeds chiefly within the Arctic circle and is common in parts of Greenland and Iceland. It measured from tip to tip of the wings 38½ inches.

The St. Louis Sighted.

Late last night news came that the St. Louis had passed the Lizard and would reach Southampton at 6 a.m. to-day.

MRS. BROWN POTTER'S REBUFF.

Mrs. Brown Potter, the well-known actress, recites Longfellow's "Hiawatha" to a musical accompaniment played by Mr. Adolph Mann. This music, according to Mrs. Brown Potter, is "entirely secondary" to her own remarkable performances, and Mr. Mann had "special instructions" to keep as far away from Coleridge Taylor's music on the same subject as possible, as she did not want any of his music.

Mr. Mann, according to the musical critics of various organs, provincial and otherwise, did not keep Mr. Coleridge Taylor at arm's length. Mr. Mann, said they, played "a very clever adaptation of Mr. Coleridge Taylor's music."

So clever, indeed, was it that yesterday Mrs. Brown Potter, Mr. Adolph Mann, and their agents appeared before Mr. Justice Kekewich to answer for an alleged infringement of copyright in regard to certain music composed by Mr. Coleridge Taylor. Messrs. Novello and Co., the well-known music publishers, were the plaintiffs, and Mrs. Brown Potter and Mr. Mann will pay £3 as damages.

IS DANCING DECLINING?

There is abundant evidence that dancing is declining in favour. The question: "Does the public want a new dance?" which formed the subject of a letter in the "Tatler," has elicited from Mr. R. M. Crompton, one of the acknowledged heads of the dancing profession, some severe criticisms on dancing as it is nowadays carried on.

He is also of the opinion that no new dance is required, and in proof of this he says that the present is the first season for ten years in which he has not brought out a new dance. There is no demand for one, he says, and he adds that the "cake-walk" is the only one that is increasing in popularity.

To-Day's Arrangements.

Movements of the Court.

The King and Queen of Italy leave England. The Duchess of Albany attends the Bedford and Brodick District "League of Mercy" at the Abbey and Stanhope School, New Cross-road.

To-day's Weddings.

Mr. T. S. Parry and Miss Hocken, of 7, Wimpole-street, W., at St. George's Church, Hanover-square, at 2.30.

Mr. Balfour H. Neill, third son of Mr. P. C. Neill, of Dunedin, New Zealand, and Miss Roma Mary Hill James, younger daughter of Mrs. Jarvis, of Belgrave-mansions, Grosvenor-gardens, at St. Michael's Church, Chester-square, at 2.

General.

Lord Rosebery at Edinburgh.

Mr. Beerbohm Tree presides at the Actors' Benevolent Fund Dinner at the Whitehall Rooms.

Theatres.

"Apollo," "The Girl from Kay's," 2 and 8.
"Criterion," "Billy's Little Love Affair," 3 and 9.
"Daly's," "A Country Girl," 2 and 8.

FOUR DAYS BURIED.

A Durham Miner's Fortitude
Through a Terrible Ordeal.

A man who had been entombed for ninety-two hours in a Durham colliery, at Sacriston, cut off from escape by a flood of water, has, strange to relate, been rescued alive. The hero of this ordeal is Robert Richardson, aged thirty, the father of four children. The inrush of water occurred on Monday, and his relief was effected yesterday morning.

He tells a thrilling story of his preservation. When he found the water coming in he built a heap of coals and near it laid a tub. Upon these he laid several planks, and mounting this platform, waited, knowing that sooner or later a rescue party would set to work.

A little food had remained, which fed him on Monday, and his lamp gave him light throughout that day. But for the three remaining days he was without food or light.

Fortunately, he had with him a bottle of fresh water, and, using this sparingly, it lasted until relief came. Throughout his entombment he continually rapped his wooden tub to guide his rescuers. After his lamp went out on Monday night he lost all idea of time, and when rescued on Friday morning thought it was only Wednesday morning.

THE TEN-STONE CHILD.

Seen by the King's Doctor—The Young
Giant's Conversation.

"Come in, John, and see the lady," said a coaxing voice, and mine hostess of the Waterman's Arms entered the parlour behind the bar, leading the Peckham prodigy by the hand towards the *Daily Mirror* representative.

He is certainly very fat, his apple cheeks bulge over his collar, but his clear blue eyes and curling brown hair redeem him from unsightliness. He came in unwillingly, for the poor child is getting weary of the greatness which has been thrust upon him.

He is indignant at the suggestion that he is six years of age, and only ten stone in weight. His correct age is five years and one month, and his weight is ten stone and four pounds; which truths render him even more of a wonder than ever. His name is John Trundle, and his home is in Cotgrove-road, Peckham.

He has a summary method of dealing with rude little boys. "Sometimes I hit them with a cane; sometimes with a stick." He can hold his own in a boxing bout with his father, who is well advised in keeping on good terms with his five-year-old son, of whom he is very proud.

John looked up from a box of figs brought for his delectation. "That's a fine long chain you've got," he remarked, and, seizing the pencil at the end, proceeded laboriously to make a row of strokes on the lid of the box, while mine hostess proudly averred, "He'd do them much better sitting up at the table. The King's doctor, he've seen him, and he don't know what to make of him." No one, it seems, knows what to make of John.

MOTOR-CAR REGULATIONS.

A series of instructions bearing on the regulation and licensing of motor-cars under the Act which comes into force on January 1 has been issued to county councils by the Local Government Board.

Each car must carry a separate number, and notice of change of ownership must be given, 5s. in the case of a motor-car and 1s. in that of a motor-cycle being the transference charge.

The identification mark of motor-cars is to consist of two plates, though designs may be used instead of plates. The plates are to be fixed one on the front and the other on the back of the motor-car in an upright position, so that every letter or figure is easily distinguishable.

At night time the back plate of every motor-car used on a public highway must be illuminated.

Licences must be produced by any person driving a motor-car when demanded by a police constable. Licences are not to be granted to persons under seventeen years of age.

- *Drury Lane, "The Flood Tide," 2 and 8.
- *Duke of York's, "Lety," 2 and 8.
- *Gaiety, "The Orchid," 2 and 8.
- *Garrick, "The Golden Silence," 2.15 and 8.
- *Haymarket, "Cousin Kate," 2.30 and 9.
- *His Majesty's, "King Richard II.," 2.15 and 8.15.
- *Imperial, "Monsieur Beaucaire," 2.30 and 8.30.
- *Lyric, "The Duchess of Dantico," 8.
- *New Theatre, "Mrs. Goring's Necklace," 3 and 8.55.
- *Prince of Wales's, "The School Girl," 8.
- *Queen's (Small Hall), "The Follies," 3.15.
- *Royal Court, "The Tempest," 2.30 and 8.30.
- *Royalty, "Die Zwillingsschwester," 2.15 and 8.15.
- *Shaftesbury, "In Dahomey," 2.15 and 8.15.
- *St. James's, "The Cardinal," 2.30 and 8.30.
- *Strand, "A Chinese Honeymoon," 2.15 and 8.
- *Terry's, "My Lady Molly," 2.30 and 8.15.
- *Vaudeville, "Quint Street," 2.30 and 8.30.
- *Wyndham's, "Little Mary," 3 and 9.

* Matinées are on the day of performance indicated by an asterisk.

SHORT HOME NEWS.

"ZOO" DIRECTOR RETIRING.

Having carried out all that he deems necessary to bring the Zoological Gardens of London into line with modern requirements, Mr. W. E. de Winton has tendered his resignation of his directorship of that institution. He succeeded Dr. P. L. Slater, who retired some months ago, and is now retiring under the arrangements made then and set forth above as having been carried out.

CHILDREN'S ELOPEMENT.

There is material for several days' conversation at Burntisland over the reported elopement of two children, neither of whom is over sixteen years of age. The boy is the son of a local draper, and the girl the daughter of a grocer. They are said to have gone to Edinburgh, and thence to London, and for expenses the lad is thought to have £20 with him. The police are looking for them.

MANY M.P.'S ON TOUR.

Next Wednesday morning will see the departure from Victoria Station of the party of 170 English members of Parliament, the Agents-General for the Colonies, and several ladies, for Paris, to return the recent visit of the French members to England. The visit lasts until December 9. A hundred motor-cars and carriages are to be placed at the disposal of the visitors while in Paris. Mr. Louis Sinclair, M.P., is in charge of the arrangements in England.

GEESSE IN THE WITNESS BOX.

Few police court scenes are stranger than one which took place at Leicester yesterday, when two geese were "called" as evidence. Their owner was charged with putting quills through the bills of twenty-three geese, for the purpose of preventing them from eating corn. The farmer said that their anatomy was such that his operation was painless, and two of the geese were brought into court for this view to be demonstrated. The Bench were evidently of opinion that though the operation seemed cruel it was not a gross case, for they fined the farmer only one shilling and costs.

DARK HOURS WITH DEAD KINGS.

A duplicate copy of the famous and ancient Coronation Chair was exhibited yesterday in the windows of a large furniture and upholstery establishment in the west of London. This duplicate is exact, not only in every ordinary particular, such as shape, size, and decoration, but in every single mark which is to be found upon the original. Beneath the seat there is, too, a duplicate of the old Crowning Stone, which bears upon it even the reproduction of the initials of an old Westminster boy. He stopped in the Abbey all night, in accordance with a wager made, and to prove this he saw his initials on the stone as evidence that he had actually "passed the dark hours with dead kings."

THE BIBLE AND LITERARY STYLE.

The value of the English Bible as a monument of literary style has long been recognised, but Dr. Edward Gosse, Translator to the Board of Trade, puts the whole matter tersely in the sentences we quote from his letter of congratulation to the Bible Society on the attainment of the centenary of its existence. He says:—

"The Gospels vibrate with the tender and thrilling melody of stringed instruments, and in the narrations of the Old Testament, and in the Psalms we find a wider orchestra, and the silver trumpet predominates."

To those who wish to cultivate a good prose style he says:—"Read aloud a portion of the Old and another of the New Testament as often as you possibly can."

MURDER BY DYNAMITE.

A dynamite mine, exploding beneath the carriage in which he was driving, about twelve miles from Washington, was the cause of the death of Mr. S. F. Ferguson, the American railway contractor. A detective from Pittsburg, U.S.A., told the story yesterday at Bow-street. At the scene of the explosion in the road there was a hole six feet deep, which was electrically connected with a battery in a neighbouring bush. The explosion is believed to have been caused just as Mr. Ferguson's horses were over the mine, for fragments of their carcasses were found near the spot. Footprints will make important evidence in the elucidation of the crime. Two Croatian labourers, arrested in this country on suspicion of being concerned in the crime, were again remanded.

RACING AT DERBY.

The Derby Autumn Meeting concluded yesterday, when the results were:—

Race.	Winner.	Rider.	Price.
Allstree (4)	Barrett Goddard	Madden	100 to 1
Belper (18)	Ocean Rover	Hunter	10 to 1
Doncaster (38)	East	East	9 to 1
Chaddesden (1)	Japan	McIntyre	7 to 1
Kangermore (7)	Cereta Filly	Martin	6 to 1
King's Plate (6)	Firmament	Last	11 to 8

(The figures in parentheses indicate the number of runners.)

At the Hurst Park meeting to-day the following may prove successful:—Two-year-old Plate—Vento or Cockatrice; Vynor Handicap—Swooper or Snowdrop; Champion Nursery—Dean Swift or Lady Ancher; Autumn Handicap—Blue Streak or Pitch Battle; All-aged Selling—Falcon or Solera; November Plate—La Napoule or Lady Lightfoot.

Karakool and Archon have both been withdrawn from the Manchester Novices' Handicap. Lord Rosebery, the former's filial, by his victory in the King's Plate at Derby yesterday, has earned a 5lb. penalty for the race, raising his total to 9lb. In the limited market yesterday on the last great handicap of the season Bachelor's Button and Car remained at the head of the quotations, and Lord Rosebery was readily supported at shortening odds between 100 to 8 and 10 to 1. Switch Cap and Gold Lock, two recent winners, also found backers, as did Mountain Rose. The outsiders mentioned were Kano and Claqueur.

Fans of the Eighteenth Century

By Mr. NEVILL JACKSON.

WHEN a lady of the Court of Louis the Fourteenth asked Queen Christina of Sweden if she thought it advisable to use fans in winter as well as in summer, she replied, "Certainly not; you have enough airs without them!"

This witty saying touched the French ladies on a tender spot, wherefore they slighted her opinion and revenged themselves on her rudeness by carrying a fan at all times and seasons. Modern collectors sigh to think of the enormous number of beautiful fans which must have been produced to meet the demand, very few of which have survived to show what the skill of the artist, the jeweller, the gold and silver smith, the silk weaver, and the ivory and pearl carver, could produce at an age when artists were craftsmen and craftsmen were artists.

The fragility of a lovely fan is part of its charm. Every connoisseur will admit that lightness and delicacy form an inherent part of a successful design. We are speaking of the fans of the eighteenth century, not the "prodigious" long-handled fans with which gentlemen reproved their daughters in the good old days (?) of Queen Bess, nor of the huge fans used by Judges on circuit in the reign of James the First, which were probably needed for ventilating the close air of the courts.

Both men and women used fans in Italy in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, and very costly and beautiful objects they were. Such fans may be seen in the pictures of Titian. That the business of fan-making was an important one during the Restoration period in England is proved by the petition to the House of Commons, entitled the "Fann-makers' Grievance," on account of the importation of fans from the East Indies. In this petition we learn that "multitudes of men, women, and children are employed in making the sticks, paper leathers, in ordering the silk, likewise large numbers employed in painting, varnishing, and japanning." A

protective duty of forty shillings was placed upon imported fans, and if they were painted their importation was forbidden.

A study of the fans of the second half of the eighteenth century affords many a peep into the private and political life of the time with all its humours. Literary fans, fans for musical folk, politicians, card-players, churchgoers, all are to be found, for printed fan leaves were much in vogue. Calendar fans were provided for dabbles in finance, social caricatures figured on many.

Charades, riddles, and anagrams are printed on others, while portraits of popular preachers with texts and hymns were printed on leaves to be mounted for use in church. Many fine specimens of printed fan leaves are to be

in the fans; for example, the cabriolet fan remains to remind us of the passing whim of fashion which could only be satisfied by the representation of the huge old-fashioned carriage painted upon the sticks.

Figures of Liberty, triangles, lictors, and staves decorated the fans of the French Revolutionary period with which the eighteenth century closed. Charlotte Corday is said to have held her fan in one hand while she stabbed Murat with her other.

The modern revival in the taste for antique fans, which has necessitated a reproduction of old models dating from the days of Louis XV., began as early as 1829, when a fancy-dress ball was given at the Tuilleries.

A quadrille was to be danced by ladies and

century belle, was specially designed to accord with the dress, so every perfumer's shop in Paris was ransacked, and the merchants who had kept their old stock sold at a large profit.

When the great beauty of the fans of Louis XIV., XV., and XVI. was seen the collecting craze began, which had two results of vast importance to the present-day collection; first, the price of original specimens became almost prohibitory; second, the demand for old fans was promptly supplied by new ones, if one may be pardoned for the bull, for the antique fan-maker is always with us.

Those who wish to form a representative collection should not fail to acquire a Vernis Martin example. Such fans are generally in a fine state of preservation, as the varnish has preserved the painting in a remarkable degree.

Many of the Vernis Martin fans were of the type known as brisé, the blades being held together with a narrow ribbon. The late Queen Victoria owned several dating from the time of Louis XVI. Fan sticks were imported

from China and Japan, and it is not unusual to find a European leaf mounted on Oriental sticks.

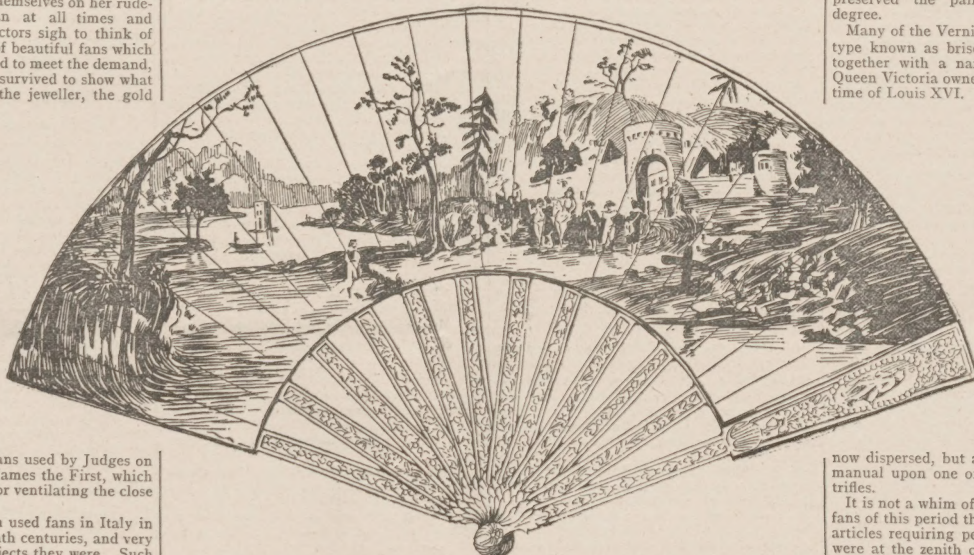
The fashions of the Pompadour period in fan-painting give us dainty medallions painted in the methods of Boucher, Watteau, Lancret, and Greuze; Cupid and Venus sport in sylvan glades, rose garlands frame the pictures. Fan paintings are seldom signed; a unique specimen signed by Watteau was at one time in the Bruzard collection, which is

now dispersed, but as a rule there is no sign manual upon one of these dainty, delightful trifles.

It is not a whim of fashion which makes the fans of this period the most sought after. All articles requiring perfection in workmanship were at the zenith of their beauty in France during the reigns of the three monarchs who did so much to foster artistic feeling and skill, both in subsidising industrial enterprise and in encouraging lavish display at their Courts.

From the reign of Louis XIV. the history of the fan in all its beauty may be said to date, and its artistic evolution makes an interesting study.

From the point of view of the collector, there are few art treasures that offer such a wide field for the display of knowledge and taste.



A Hunting Scene represented in a Painted Fan of the Eighteenth Century, the sticks of which are of carved ivory.

seen in Lady Charlotte Schreiber's beautiful collection.

But such fans, though extremely interesting, can lay no claim to beauty, whereas the Watteau and Boucher medallion period shows us more beauty of design and workmanship than a whole collection of such utility specimens.

Quaint fashions and conceits are preserved

gentlemen of the Court, who were to appear in the dress of the Louis XV. period, and as much time and trouble was expended then as was a few years ago when the Duchess of Devonshire gave her great costume ball at Devonshire House.

Amongst the correct accessories to be hunted up, the fan, the most important weapon in the armoury of the eighteenth

Peeps at the Pantomimes.

Coming Events in Stageland for Christmas.

NO time in the dramatic year is so fraught with such interest to hundreds of playgoers as the approaching season of Christmas with its forthcoming pantomimes and plays. The palpating expectation of the children, who await with the keenest curiosity an event of such weighty import as the production of the Drury Lane pantomime, is shared by their elders, who, in some cases, are even more eager than the children themselves. This year, more than ever, the managers who are responsible for these productions have contrived to combine happily the qualities that will appeal equally to young and old.

Humpty Dumpty at Drury Lane.

Great preparations are now in progress for the production of the great spectacular pantomime at Drury Lane, and the engrossing history of "Humpty Dumpty" has been chosen as the theme most likely to interest playgoers of all ages. Mr. Collins, ever noted for his magnificent spectacular effects, has resolved to eclipse his former efforts, and the scenery in this season's Christmas production is to be on the most elaborate scale.

At the Garrick.

The first Christmas play to appear will be Mr. Arthur Boucher's representation of "The Cricket on the Hearth" at the Garrick. The fairy element of the original version is to be preserved, and new music has been specially composed by Mr. Edmond Rickett. For stage purposes the play has been divided into "A Warble and Three Chirps." The name of Mr. Boucher is a guarantee that this production will be of the finest order, and the Dickensian element will make a thoroughly Christmas-like setting.

"The Cherry Girl."

An important date is December 17, when "The Cherry Girl," by Seymour Hicks and Walter Slaughter, is to make her bow at the Vaudeville. Charming as the Christmas plays always are at this theatre, something even better is promised this year, whilst the cast will include, in addition to Miss Ellaline Terriss, Mr. Seymour Hicks, Mr. Courtice Pounds, and Mr. Murray King, quite a host of clever children who can act, dance, and sing.

Two days before Christmas Day is the important occasion fixed for the production of Mr. Basil Hood's new fairy play, en-

itled "Little Hans Andersen." This is to be seen at the Adelphi for a season of matinees only, and the full strength of the Savoy company, supplemented by a large number of children, will secure a success. The scenes of the play are as follows: Scene I.—The Home of Hans Andersen's Father (Christmas Eve). Scene II.—The Palace of the Emperor who Loved Fine Clothes. Scene III.—The Copper Castle. Scene IV.—The Enchanted Castle. Scene V.—Home on Christmas Morning. The music has been composed by Mr. Walter Slaughter, and the cast includes such artists as Miss Agnes Fraser, Miss Louie Pounds, Mr. Robert Evett, Mr. Henry Lytton, and Mr. Walter Passmore.

Forthcoming Plays.

On December 7, Mr. E. S. Willard, at the St. James's Theatre, will revive Mr. J. M. Barrie's popular play, "The Professor's Love Story," and what more idyllic theme for Yuletide is there than such a subject? Three or four days later the Adelphi will be opened by Mr. William Greet with the new musical play for the Savoy Company, entitled "The Only Girl," the book by Seymour Hicks, the music by Ivan Caryll. By December 28 Mr. Tree's much-anticipated production of the Japanese drama, "The Darling of the Gods," will be ready at His Majesty's Theatre. This will complete the list of forthcoming plays which may be expected in the earlier half of the Christmas season, unless Mr. Frank Curzon provides something at the Comedy and the Avenue Theatres, both of which are closed at the present moment.

Drama Next Year.

With the coming of the New Year, when the holidays will be fully established, new plays and new shows will be revealed. At Terry's a four-act comedy, by Basil Hood, entitled "Love in a Cottage," will most likely have the honour of being the earliest stage production of 1904. On January 26, Mr. George Alexander returns to St. James's to resume the run of "Old Heidelberg," and later, according to present intentions, will stage "Love's Carnival"—an English version of the German play "Rosenmontag," a play of serious, or rather of tragic, interest.

Romances.

Although no date can yet be fixed, Sir Charles Wyndham will, when he requires a successor to "Mrs. Goring's Necklace," present an English version of a French play by Alfred Capus, entitled "La Châtelaine." If the atmosphere of the original can be transferred with the story, "La Châtelaine" will be one of those plays that everybody must see. At the Imperial Mr. Lewis Waller is in the same position as Sir Charles Wyndham is in at the New Theatre. His present

programme is filling his house, but he is prepared for a change when he thinks one advisable. Mr. Waller's next production will be "Ruy Blas," by John Davidson.

Another costume play that will also be seen in the New Year is "Pretty Peggy." It has made a decided hit in America, and Mr. Curzon has arranged to bring over the American actress, Miss Grace George, to fill her original part—that of Peg Woffington. The theatre scene in "Pretty Peggy," where the brawl takes place, will probably make quite a sensation when seen in London.

New Musical Plays.

The earliest of the new musical comedies that we may expect in the New Year will be "Madame Sherry," at the Apollo. This has been a success in both Germany and America, and no doubt Mr. George Edwards will make it succeed here. It has pretty music, and will have the assistance of most of the members of the company at present with "The Girl from Kay's." Miss Hilda Moody will make her reappearance in it.

At Daly's the successor to "A Country Girl" is in preparation by author and composer, Mr. James T. Turner and Mr. Lionel Monckton, but it need not be expected before February or March. The scene of the story is not laid in Europe, but of that no more can be said at present.

The Tips of Royal Visitors.

THE domestic doves of even so regal a household as that of Windsor Castle must be fluttered when comes the last hour of such a royal visit as that which ends to-day.

"To tip or not to tip, that is the question," even among very great people, and in spite of the efforts made by various arbiters of royal etiquette the matter is regarded from very different points of view by our Sovereign's foreign guests.

In The Good Old Days.

Sixty years ago royal tipping was done on a scale of splendid magnificence. Kings rarely visited their brother rulers, and when they did so they liked to be long remembered in the land which had extended to them kindly hospitality. The superb Nicholas of Russia, after having been entertained by Queen Victoria two days, left for the servants of Windsor Castle two thousand golden sovereigns! The housekeeper received a splendid necklace of

diamonds worth a thousand pounds, and the Queen's official household were overwhelmed with gold snuff-boxes, jewelled pins, bracelets, and rings!

A Brother Emperor.

Some twenty years later, when Napoleon III. and his lovely Empress stayed at our Court for three nights, some fifteen hundred pounds remained in token of their brief visit, and the same considerable sum was disbursed by Queen Victoria's Comptroller, when her late Majesty, the Prince Consort, and their elder children went to Paris shortly afterwards.

According to Protocol.

It is said that this absurd and wasteful lavishness so shocked Prince Albert that he himself, after due inquiry, drew up a scale—not of charges, but of tips. According to this "Protocol of vails," as a witty princess dubbed this arrangement a Sovereign leaves far larger tips than does an heir-apparent, and humbler members of the royal caste are let off comparatively lightly. In each case the amount which the visitor's tips should not exceed is mentioned to the august personage's Privy Purse shortly before the conclusion of the visit at Windsor or Buckingham Palace.

What Victor Emmanuel Will Bestow.

The King of Italy will almost certainly disburse about £500, for this is the sum always spent in vails by the German Emperor when staying with King Edward and Queen Alexandra. But it should be mentioned that no limit is placed on the various beautiful and costly souvenirs distributed to those who are members of their Majesties' household, or who are in temporary waiting on the royal guest.

The Minor Royalties' Tips.

Visiting a great European Court is a costly pleasure for even minor royal personages, their tipping expenses having been estimated at from twenty to fifty pounds a night.

King Edward and Vails.

The King has a great objection to the great lengths to which tipping is carried on in this country. Both at Sandringham and at Marl Lodge tipping is sternly disowned by his host and hostess, but when staying at his friends' houses his Majesty gives splendid vails, which is perhaps scarcely consistent, though very human, in one who is every inch a king!

FINE AUTUMN DAY.

NOTABLE PEOPLE SEEN AT LUNCH-TIME.

45 and 46, New Bond-street.
Friday Evening.

The beautiful weather continuing, people are beginning to think of the pleasant possibility of a November without fog, and although there has been no sunshine to speak of to-day, there has been plenty of life and movement in the streets.

This morning there were quantities of carriages about, as well as pedestrians, but after lunch things were certainly quieter, for people went off to Windsor to attend the second day of the Irish Sale.

In the West End.

Lady Falmouth, who is just back in town again, was on her way to Hengler's; Baroness Percy De Worms, wearing grey tweed, was walking with her mother, Lady Samuel, who had on an astrakhan coat. The Dowager Lady Headfort, accompanied by her daughter, was shopping, and Mrs. Lawrence Currie, driving in a motor-brougham, was well wrapped up.

Cabinet Ministers at Lunch.

There were a number of very interesting people lunching at Willis's to-day, among them no fewer than three Cabinet Ministers. Mr. Arthur Balfour was lunching there, and another party consisted of Mr. George Wyndham, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, and Lord Dudley.

Lady Grenfell, in black, with a huge knot of lilies tucked into her dress, and a black and mauve hat, was lunching with friends; Captain and Mrs. Dewhurst were together, the latter in black with a three-cornered hat; and Sir Charles Cust and Mr. Jameson were at another table.

Where People Are.

Mr. Walter and Lady Evelyn Guinness have arrived in town, and are staying at the Berkeley Hotel.

Prince Francis of Teck has returned to town from Rangemore Park, where he has been staying with Lord and Lady Burton.

Sir George and Lady Luck are at Margate, where the former is recovering by slow degrees from the severe illness which hurried him home from India, and from the effects of the operation he underwent at St. Leonards.

The Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe, her daughter, Lady Isabel Innes-Ker, and Captain Reginald Ward are returning from New York and arrive in London to-morrow.

A Recognition.

The Italian Government, recognising the importance of its relations with this country, which have been still further cemented by the royal visits, have decided to add to the salary of Signor Pansa, their Ambassador to this country, in order that he may be able to entertain in the way worthy of a great power. There could be no more charming *mise en scene* for entertainments of any kind than the Italian Embassy, which is one of the most spacious houses in Grosvenor-square.

On the Sick List.

Lady Wiltshire is laid up at her house in Belgrave-road with bronchitis, and in consequence was unable to open the Waifs and Strays Bazaar at the Queen's-road Baths, Bayswater, on the first day.

Lord Roberts, who is now slowly getting better, makes a somewhat trying patient, owing to his extraordinary energy, which makes lying up a great trial to him.

Lord Kilmorey has had a slight accident and has broken the small bones of one leg.

At the Restaurants.

At Prince's, to-night, Prince Francis of Teck gave a dinner party of twelve, others dining in the restaurant being Lord Temple, Lord Gerard, and Lord Lathom.

At the Carlton last night Count Albert Mensdorff entertained at dinner the Grand Duke and Duchess Vladimir, M. de Soveral, and Captain Seymour Fortescue, whilst to-night Baron Eckardstein was entertaining a party of eight.

SOCIAL CHIT-CHAT.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will arrive at Cullford Hall on Monday evening to stay with Lord and Lady Cadogan until Friday next. Amongst those invited to meet them are Lord and Lady Londonderry, Lady Margaret Orr-Ewing, Lord and Lady Chelsea, Lord and Lady Lurgan, Lord Charles Montagu, and Lord Herbert Vane-Tempest.

The exhibition and sale of work in connection with the Working Ladies' Guild will be held in the gallery of the National Skating Palace from December 4 to 8. It will be opened by Princess Henry of Battenberg on the 4th, and by the Duchess of Albany on the 8th.

This guild, of which the Queen is a patron, was started in 1876 to assist gentlewomen with small incomes to obtain various kinds of employment. The Princess of Wales is president of one department, and takes a deep and personal interest in the guild.

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, is expected in Edinburgh on December 8, when a large meeting will be held in connection with the Queen Victoria School for the sons of Scottish soldiers and sailors.

Lady Cromer is leaving for Egypt by the Mongolia, which leaves Marseilles next Fri-

day. She will be accompanied by Lady Beatrice Thynne, who intends making a long stay with her. Lady Cromer has won golden opinions in Egypt in both official and social circles, and has proved Lord Cromer's right hand in his important position.

Lady Louise Loder will open an International Exhibition of Inventions at Brighton next Wednesday, when she will be supported by Mr. Gerald Loder, Sir Arthur Otway, Sir John French, Lord Galloway, and Sir Arthur Fairbairn.

Miss Kemble, Lord Fincastle's fiancée, is a pretty and intelligent girl, who will be well dowered. Her family are "neighbours" (in a large sense) of Lord Fincastle's family, for Lord Dunmore is the principal owner of Harris, while Mr. Kemble's property is in Skye. "Lord Fin," as he is called, is a gallant young man, who won the V.C., while acting as correspondent of the "Times," in the Swat Valley—an honour usually reserved for the active forces. His family are prominent in "Christian Science" circles.

Lady Caroline Gordon-Lennox, who is looking out for a flat in town, will devote a great deal of her time in future to philanthropy. Hitherto, her time has been greatly occupied with her father, the late Duke of Richmond, to whom she was not only private secretary but companion and, indeed, nurse.

The newly-married Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, who before long will arrive in England, intend to take a house in the neighbourhood of Grosvenor-square for next season. There is no big town house connected with the Roxburghe family, and the Duchess intends to buy one and make it very beautiful and complete in every way.

The new Duke of Richmond will gain the gratitude of racegoers in the fact that he intends at an early date to have a new grand stand erected at Goodwood. Visitors to Goodwood have for long complained of the discomfort of the present stand, which is quite antiquated in construction.

One of the largest house parties of next week is the one Lord and Lady Ilchester will entertain at their Dorsetshire seat Abbotsbury. Here the pheasant shooting is particularly good, and there is also plenty of wildfowl. Early next month Lord and Lady Ilchester move to Melbury House, their other picturesque Dorsetshire home, where they will remain till they come to London for the season.

The wedding of Miss Valerie de Crespiigny to Captain Smiley, which should have taken place next Thursday, is postponed in consequence of her brother, Mr. V. de Crespiigny's accident in the hunting field last Monday.

Under the distinguished patronage of the Duchess of Westminster, Consuelo Duchess of Manchester, Lady Anglesey, Lady Ormonde, Lady Pembroke, Lady Westmoreland, Lady Warwick, and many other ladies, a grand entertainment will be given in aid of "The Diamond Guild Cot," Children's Hospital, Great Ormond-street, W., on Tuesday, December 15, at the Grafton Galleries, New Bond-street.

OUR BIRTHDAY LIST.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

"With every turn of Fortune's busy wheel some good betide you."

Many happy returns to:—

The Dowager Lady Mayo. Sir William Folkes.
Lady Helen Ogilvy. Sir William Folkes.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

Lady Julia Follett. Lord Edward Seymour.
Mrs. Lancelotti Bailer. Mr. Leopold Rothschild.
Bowdon.

Sir William Folkes is a Norfolk landowner and a neighbour of the King and Queen at Sandringham. Hillington Hall, his seat, is situated in a fine park, which has several times been lent by him to the Norfolk Yeomanry for their annual training under canvas.

Mr. Leopold Rothschild is a brother of Lord Rothschild, as well as a member of the world-famous firm. He is a well-known racing man, and an ardent motorist, possessing two beautiful places—Ascott, near Leighton Buzzard, and Gunnersbury Park.

FASHIONABLE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mrs. Baden-Powell and Miss Baden-Powell have gone abroad to spend the winter at Mentone.

The Earl and Countess of Yarmouth sailed from Liverpool for New York on Wednesday, and will return to England on December 30.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Colonel J. Rowlandson, late the King's Own Regiment, and Lois, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. R. C. Greatorex, of Dabbs Hill, Harrow.

A marriage has been arranged between Lieutenant Colonel B. H. Phillips, C.M.G., late Royal Welch Fusiliers, oldest son of John Capel Phillips and the late Hon. Mrs. Phillips, of The Heath House, Tean, Stoke-on-Trent, and Lucy Madeline, second daughter of Colonel Marton and the Hon. Mrs. Marton, of Capernwray, Lancashire.

All announcements duly authenticated for insertion in this column to be addressed to the Social Editor, "Daily Mirror" Office, 2, Carnarvon-street, E.C.

A ROYAL GIFT.

THE QUEEN PRESENTS QUEEN ELENA WITH A SABLE COLLIE.

Great excitement prevailed at the establishment of a fashionable dog-doctor when a telephone message was received from the Queen at Windsor Castle to the effect that her Majesty wanted a fine sable collie dog to be immediately sent down to her, as she wished to present it to Queen Elena as a parting gift.

Sable collies are not procurable at a few moments' notice, and messengers were sent out in all directions in search of one. Eventually their efforts were crowned with success, and three beautiful specimens left London for Windsor yesterday afternoon.

Her Majesty has always been fond of collies, and they are favourites also with the Princess of Wales. Sable collies are not frequently seen, but they are very delightful house dogs, and are most faithful and obedient animals.

WHERE THE SUN IS SHINING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Nice, Friday.

Nice is beginning to fill up a little, but not until next month is it really full, or even later. Mr. and Mrs. Cazale are not to be at the Villa Lisier this season, but have let it to Mrs. Butterfield. It is a beautiful terra cotta coloured house, with green shutters and charming rooms. The garden, with its magnificent old olive trees growing out of grassy cushions, its fine Judas trees and orange and lemon groves, is most beautiful.

An Old Well.

Sir Thomas and Lady Hanbury will spend the winter at La Mortola, their lovely villa near Mentone. It stands on the site of an old Saracen Castle, and the old well still exists in the entrance hall, from which water can be drawn in a silver bucket. The house, built in the Italian style, has beautifully frescoed rooms, and much white marble is used both within and on the terraces; avenues of ancient cypresses lead towards the Mediterranean, and the grounds in spring are indeed gardens of delight, with masses of Banksia and other roses, and all sorts of rare and interesting plants.

La Mortola has been visited by many royal personages, and the visitors' book contains the autographs of the late Queen Victoria, the present King and Queen, the Empress Frederick, and the Empress Eugenie. Sir Thomas Hanbury is a noted botanist, and is never happier than when wandering on the neighbouring hills in search of rare plants.

A Marble Palace.

Mrs. Evans has arrived at the Torre di Cimella, her splendid white marble palace at Nice, from her villa at Roehampton, and will, as usual, give dinners bi-weekly and other entertainments. The Torre di Cimella is built of Carrara marble, and cost a quarter of a million sterling. The avenue of palms is unequalled in Europe, and Mrs. Evans erected last year a beautiful Pompeian temple at the end of it. The treasures of pictures, old Chinese embroideries, and porcelain in the house are of very great value.

The Archbishop of York and Mrs. MacLagan, who are at present staying at Saint Raphael, are going from there to visit Mr. Edward Woodall at his villa, La Selva, on the Cimiez hill, near Nice. It is very charmingly situated, with beautiful views of the town of Nice and the Mediterranean. The grounds of the villa are exquisitely laid out, and full of rare and beautiful plants, the single and double dahlias and the immense bushes of heliotrope being at present in great beauty. The Archbishop's health is very much better, but he is still far from strong.

It is hoped that Mrs. MacCallmont will be able to be moved shortly to her lovely villa near Beaulieu. It is charmingly situated in a sheltered nook and has views of Villefranche Bay on one side and Monaco and the Italian Littoral on the other. A yacht can lie quite close to the villa in a little private harbour.

New Arrivals.

Lord Wharnccliffe has taken the Villa Franca at Cannes, and he and Lady Wharnccliffe are to arrive there during next week for the winter.

The Duchess of Leeds has arrived at the Villa des Oliviers, at Bordighera, where the Duke will join her at Christmas. Last year she had a dreadful calamity, as she had given instructions to a firm of gardeners to make some considerable alterations in her grounds, but had never thought of saying that the very fine old olive trees from which the property takes its name were to be respected, never dreaming that they would be touched. On coming out what was her horror to find that every one had been cut down.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunard have arrived at the Villa Lefevre at Nice from Orleans House. The garden of the villa is always one of the sights of Nice.

Lady Whalley is again wintering at the Villa Rose at Nice. She is now in her ninetieth year, but is able to give little luncheons and also to go to those given by intimate friends. She has a charming villa at Aix-les-Bains, once occupied by Queen Victoria.

THE GREAT BAZAAR.

CROWDS AT WINDSOR FOR THE IRISH INDUSTRIES SALE.

The Irish Industries Sale at the White Hart Hotel, Windsor, yesterday, was crowded from the opening hour until the close, but a great disappointment was experienced owing to the inability of Queen Alexandra and Queen Elena to be present.

In anticipation of their visit the stairways were kept clear, and persons crowded round the entrance in order to get a good view. The Fleur de Lys band took up a position, but were so hampered by visitors that the conductor said he absolutely refused to play the national anthem if the crowd was not cleared so that his musicians could perform in comfort. This was found to be impossible, as the crush in the sale room was so great, many having come merely to see their Majesties. The conductor mounted on a chair, but still he had no room to wield his baton, and if the two Queens had arrived at that moment they would probably have been received with silence so far as the band was concerned.

Finally a telephonic message arrived stating that the Queens were not coming. Numbers at once left, but it was a long time before one could move about the sale room comfortably.

However, Princess Christian was again present, busily engaged in selling embroideries and pocket handkerchiefs all the afternoon.

The other stall-holders also did a thriving business, and a goodly amount was realised. The total receipts are expected to amount to about the same sum as was realised in 1900, when Queen Victoria visited the Exhibition in Windsor Guildhall.

The organiser of the bazaar informed the *Daily Mirror* representative that while the rooms at the White Hart Hotel were excellent there could be no doubt that they had more space the financial results would have been better. The amounts for the first day's sales had not all been received, but there was every indication that the total would prove highly satisfactory, and demonstrate the complete success of the sale.

WEATHER AT THE WINTER RESORTS.

We have received the following reports from our special correspondents:—

Biarritz.—Rainy; maximum, 48; minimum, 39.
Cairo.—Clear; maximum, 71; minimum, 54.
Cannes.—Thunderstorm, with heavy rain and hail.
Monte Carlo.—Cold, rainy morning; snow on hills; maximum, 60; minimum, 51.
Naples.—Wet, dull; maximum, 58; minimum, 52.
Nice.—Rain; hills snow-capped; maximum, 53; minimum, 34.
San Remo.—Showery, then fine; temperature, at noon, 60.

NAVAL AND MILITARY.

The following naval appointments are announced:—Capt. C. G. Dicken to be commodore, second class, in charge, at Hong Kong, to date Jan. 1; C. H. Dundas to be, to date Dec. 1; H. G. King-Hall, D.S.O., to King Albert, to date Dec. 1.

Commander B. C. Godfrey Faussett to be, to date Nov. 20.
Lieut. C. J. Collins to be, as first lieutenant; R. N. Bax to be, for G. duties; S. F. S. Rutch to be, for R. duties; C. Peel to be, for T. duties; J. A. Langle, to be, for G. duties; D. Ward to be, for N. duties; H. B. Gillibrand to be, as first lieutenant, and for G. duties; D. Wharton to be, for N. duties; H. D. Marryatt, E. L. Wharton to be, for N. duties; J. H. Loftie to be, for C. duties; H. Finlay-Dawson to be, for N. duties; Patrick, G. L. Saurin, St. Andrew O. St. John to be, for C. duties, to date Dec. 3.
Captain G. E. Dancer, agent to the Marquis of Northampton, has been gazetted to the honorary rank of major in recognition of his services during the past four years as adjutant to the 1st London Royal Engineers (Volunteers).

LADIES' GOLF.

The Prince's Ladies' Club's foursome, approaching and putting tournament was brought to a close at Mirchem yesterday. Miss Mabel Malet and Miss Saut were first, and Miss Ethel Malet and Miss Castle second.

Barnetum Golf Club played its first ladies' match against Beckenham yesterday, and the result was an easy win for Barnetum. The results were:—

BARNETUM.		BECKENHAM.	
Mrs. D. Evans	1	Mrs. Jones	1
Mrs. Stanley Stubbs	0	Mrs. Powell	0
Mrs. Edwards	1	Mrs. Michael	1
Mrs. Doy	1	Mrs. Davis	0
Mrs. Mackern	1	Mrs. Porter	0
Mrs. Champion	1	Mrs. Strong	0
Mrs. B. Heath	1	Mrs. Price	0
Mrs. Heath	1	Mrs. Bishop	0
Total	64	Total	11

A meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union was held in the Exchange Hotel, Liverpool, yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of Mr. Talbot Fair. It was resolved to hold next year's ladies' championship at Troon, Ayrshire, on the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th May. Steps were taken for the formation of county clubs in Lancashire, Cheshire, and Yorkshire.

LADIES' COUNTY HOCKEY MATCH.

Surrey Ladies beat Essex Ladies at hockey at Surbiton yesterday by six goals to one. The losers played better than was anticipated, and the defence, particularly that of Mrs. Sharpe, being steady, and Miss Groves also saving well. Miss Waters and Miss France of the forwards played very placidly. The winners, though without a captain and an inside left, a first-class centre, particularly the halves and forwards. They pressed throughout, though Essex made some brilliant dashes. Miss L. Jones, Miss Julia North, and Mrs. Armstrong were good. The Surrey goalkeeper was barely tested. The goals for the winners were obtained by Miss Lane, Miss Pennington, and Miss Theod, who scored two each. Teams:—

Surrey: Miss K. Woodhouse (Wimbledon), goal; Mrs. Doyle (Surbiton) and Miss Allen (Surbiton), backs; Miss Woodhouse (Wimbledon), Miss V. Nottley (Englefield Green), and Mrs. Armstrong (Surbiton), half-backs; Miss J. Julius (Richmond), Miss Lane (Guisborough), Miss Theod (Southfields), Miss Bullen (Richmond), and Miss B. Pennington (Pinnerod), forwards.
Essex: Miss Groves (Essex Foresters), goal; Mrs. Sharpe (Ilford) and Miss Marshall (Wanstead), backs; Miss A. Flint (Gaynes Park), Miss Dunlop (Wanstead), and Miss Fisher (Ilford), half-backs; Miss D. France (Gaynes Park), Miss G. M. J. Waters (Gaynes Park), Miss Horner (Gaynes Park), Miss E. Allard (Ilford), and Mrs. Steinmetz (Privaters), forwards.

AMUSEMENTS.

HAYMARKET. COUSIN KATE.
To-day, at 3, and to-night, at 9.
Preluded at 2.30 and 8.30 by SHADES OF NIGHT.
MATINEE WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, at 2.30.

HIS MAJESTY'S. MR. TREE.
To-day, at 2.15, and every evening, at 8.15.

Shakespeare's
KING RICHARD II.
MATINEE TO-DAY AND EVERY SATURDAY, 2.15.
Box-office (Mr. F. J. Turner), ten to ten—HIS MAJESTY'S.

IMPERIAL THEATRE. MR. LEWIS WALLER.
To-day, at 2.30, and every evening, at 8.30.
MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE.
MATINEE TO-DAY AND EVERY SATURDAY, 2.30.
SPECIAL MATINEE WEDNESDAYS, Dec. 2 and 9.
Box-office open 10 till 10. **IMPERIAL.**

IMPERIAL THEATRE. 400TH TIME
of
MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE.
November 18, 1903.

COURT THEATRE. Mr. J. H. Leigh.
THE TEMPEST.
EVERY EVENING, at 8.30.
MATINEES TUESDAY AND FRIDAY, at 2.30.
Box-office open 10 to 10. Telephone, 5024 Westminster.
SPECIAL SAT. MATINEE TO-DAY, at 2.30.

SHAFESBURY. Lessee, Geo. Musgrove.
WILLIAMS AND WALKER.
The only real cake walk.
WILLIAMS AND WALKER.
IN DARBYMORE.
MATINEES WED. and SAT. 2.15. NIGHTLY, 8.15.

MR. GEORGE ALEXANDER—AUTUMN
TOUR—TO-NIGHT, GRAND THEATRE, LEEDS.
The rest of OLD HEADLINE and NEW JEWELLERY will be resumed at the
ST. JAMES'S on MONDAY, JANUARY 25.

PERSONAL.

SILVER AND JEWELS bought for cash—Catepole and
Williams, 510, Oxford-street, London, W., are prepared to
purchase second-hand silver and jewels at their own account.
Articles sent from the country receive immediate attention.

IN THE EVENT OF A CAB STRIKE THE COUPÉ
COMPANY WILL BE PLEASED TO SEND THEIR
COUPÉ BROUGHAMS FITTED WITH INDIARUBBER
TYRES TO MEET TRAINS AT ANY OF THE RAIL-
WAY STATIONS FOR SHOPPING, THEATRES, DIN-
NERS, ETC.—THE COUPÉ COMPANY, 14, REGENT-
STREET, S.W. TELEPHONE 2628 GERARD. TELE-
GRAPHIC ADDRESS, "COUPÉ, LONDON."

CORSETS.—DO NOT THROW AWAY
YOUR OLD FAVORITES, when properly repaired
they answer in every way the purpose of a NEW PAIR.
We have special workrooms for CLEANING and generally
RENOVATING old CORSETS. We also COPY corsets in
three days. An estimate is sent in every case, and if not
agreed to we return the corset in three days from 31s. 6d.
J. ROSENBAUM and SONS, Corset Makers,
115, WESTBURY-GROVE, W. and branches.
Corsets made to measure in three days from 31s. 6d.
Please mention "Daily Mirror."

COAL 15s. 6d.—UNQUALIFIED IN LONDON.
INLAND COLLIERIES SUPPLY CO. LTD.,
105, Pancras-rd., N.W. and Somerset Town Lane, N.W.
Inland Supplies Ltd., 15, 6d. Best Kitchen coal, 15s. 6d.
Best Brights 15s. 6d. Cobble 15s. 6d.
Best Nuts 15s. 6d. (Coke per sack) 15s. 6d.
All qualities special value; trial solicited. Tel. 779 K.C.

THE CONNOISSEUR.

THE MAGAZINE OF LUXE FOR ALL CULTURED
PEOPLE.
ONE SHILLING MONTHLY.

THE NOVEMBER CONNOISSEUR,

with which is
PRESENTED FIVE CHARMING PLATES.
MAN'S HEAD. From a Painting by FRANZ HALS.
MARCHIONESS OF TOWNSEND. From an Engraving
by THOS. CHEESMAN, after ANGELICA KAUFF-
MAN.
NELL GWYNNE. By SIR PETER LEY. From the
Collection of EARL SPENCER at ALTHORP.
A MAN TRAP. Printed for CARRINGTON BOWLES.
COUNTRESS OF JERSEY. From an Engraving by H.
T. RYALL, after E. T. PARRIS.

NOW ON SALE. PRICE ONE SHILLING.
At all booksellers.

BIRTHS.

BROWN.—On the 17th inst., at Whitehouse House, North-
ampton, the wife of William Brown, of a daughter.
DARLING.—On the 16th inst., at Clare House, Ton-
bridge, the wife of A. M. Darling, of a daughter.
GOSLING.—On Nov. 13, at the residence of Cecil Gos-
ling, H.B.M. Consul for Paraguay, of a son.
HOBSON.—On the 15th inst., at Nordheim, Sidcup,
to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hobson—a son.
LAWRIE.—On Nov. 18, at Martley, Bournemouth, the
wife of P. Balfour Lawrie, of a daughter.
WRIGHT.—On Nov. 18, at Culross, Harrow, the wife of
Duncan Wright, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CRANE—GUTHBERT.—On Oct. 16, at Port Elizabeth, Cap-
tain Charles Edward Crane, S.A.C., eldest son of Mrs.
Henrietta Margaret Crane, of Mark Ash, Eastbourne, to
Miss Warrick Creighton Guthbert, daughter of the late
Hon. Sir John Guthbert.
HOBSON—CRANE.—On Oct. 16, at the Cathedral, Bombay,
Captain Archibald Campbell Hobson, L.S.O., son of the
late Major-General Julian C. Hobson, L.S.C., to Henrietta
Augusta, second daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Margaret
Crane, of Mark Ash, Eastbourne.
PLAYFAIR—HARVEY.—On the 18th inst., at St. Paul's,
Knightsbridge, Rev. E. L. Harvey, uncle of the
late Major-General Julian C. Hobson, of a daughter.
Robert, Sir Patrick Playfair, C.I.E., to Frances Sophia,
eldest daughter of John Playfair, of Cranborne, Dorsetshire,
N.B., and 5, De Vere-gardens, London.

DEATHS.

FREEMAN.—On Nov. 18, suddenly, while on a visit to
Aldershot, John Crick Freeman, of West Chase, Mal-
den, collector, aged 70.
GOODALL-COPESTAKE.—On Nov. 18, at Kirk Langley,
Leicestershire, Mary, widow of the late T. Goodall-Cope-
stake, aged 73.
HOBSON.—On the 16th inst., at his residence, 8, Grange-
garden, Eastbourne, Christopher Hobson, aged 70.
MORISON.—On Nov. 18, at the Old Hall, Monkton, Pen-
brooke, Alexander James Morison, youngest son of the late
Alex. J. Morison, Portcullis, Penbrooke, aged 40 years.
PORTER.—On the 18th inst., at St. Leonard-on-Sea, Ellen
Robert, of Orwell Lodge, Sutton, only surviving daughter
of the late Richard William Porter, of Ipswich.
WITTING.—On Oct. 23, at her residence, José, Costa
Rica, Doña Juana Mora de Witting, widow of Don Guil-
ermo Witting.

NOTICES TO READERS.

The Editorial, Advertising, and General Business Offices
of the *Daily Mirror* are at—
2, CARMELITE STREET,
LONDON, E.C.

The West End Offices of the *Daily Mirror* are at—
45 AND 46, NEW BOND-STREET, LONDON, W.
TELEPHONES: 1310 AND 1319 Holborn.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "Reflected," London.
PARIS OFFICE: 25, Rue Talbott.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

The *Daily Mirror* is sent direct by post to any part of
England at the rate of 14d. a day (which includes postage),
payable in advance; or it is sent for one month on receipt
of 3s. 9d.; for three months, 9s. 9d.; for six months, 16s. 6d.;
or for a year, 30s.
To subscribers abroad the terms are: For three months,
16s. 5d.; for six months, 32s. 6d.; for twelve months, 65s.;
payable in advance.
Remittances should be crossed "Barclay & Co., and
made payable to the Manager, *Daily Mirror*."

TO CONTRIBUTORS.—The Editors of the *Daily Mirror*
will be glad to consider contributions, conditionally
upon their being typewritten and accompanied by a
stamped addressed envelope. Contributions should be
addressed plainly to the Editors, *The Daily Mirror*,
2, Carmelite-street, London, E.C., with the word "Con-
tribution" on the outside envelope. It is imperative
that all manuscripts should have the writer's name and
address written on the first and last pages of the manu-
script, not on a fly-leaf only, nor in the letter that may
possibly accompany the contribution.

The Daily Mirror.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1903.

TO-DAY'S REFLECTIONS.

Dancing as a Social Art.

THAT dancing as a social art is on the
decline is both suggested and corroborated
by the opinions, published in another
column, of a well-known professor of
the art. This view will, no doubt,
be strenuously opposed by many of
those who are expert in those simple
and graceful movements which con-
stitute all that is meant by dancing in the
modern ballroom; but in the minds of those
who reflect what dancing might be and what
it has been there can be little doubt that
the art is seriously on the decline.

For in what does the modern trick
of dancing chiefly consist? An analysis of any
ball programme shows it to be essentially
composed of three or four simple steps,
combined with the gyratory movement in which
modern dancers have become expert, but
which does not really represent the art of
dancing. The waltz, which we have bor-
rowed from the Germans, is our staple
dance, and whether we dance quadrilles or
lancers, the waltz step remains as
the principal material of our ballroom ac-
tivities.

Dancing was once the serious social ac-
complishment of women; it was the brilliant,
illuminated stage upon which their charms,
their feminine arts and graces were most ad-
vantageously displayed. Its slow and
studied postures, its pointing of feet and
flirting of fans, its significant disposal of
finger tips, its languishing glances and
sweeping courtesies—in each and all of
these lay the opportunity of the graceful,
and the disaster of the graceless woman.
The waltz is undoubtedly graceful and float-
ing, but it entirely lacks that opportunity for
the display of personality which was so
potent a quality in the old dances.

And what, it may be asked, do we mean
by the old dances? Undoubtedly the most
beautiful and elaborate of all dances is the
gavotte. It has a magic rhythm, and an
endless variety of graceful and studied
figures. That it has fallen into disuse is no
doubt due to the cause suggested by Mr.
CROMPTON—that dancing is not now re-
garded seriously enough as an art. Cake-
walks are not dances; they are gymnastic and
acrobatic exhibitions, and fit only for the
stage. There is nothing social, nothing
mutual in the performance of them. The per-
fect dance is that which makes equal de-
mands on the man and on the woman; which
translates into gesture and movement all
those vague, delicate interchanges, those
subtle encounters of eyes and minds which go
to make up the poetry of sex, and the essence
of refined flirtation. And the best, the most
elaborate expression of this gallant spirit is
without doubt to be found in the gavotte,
the minuet, and the saraband—but most
of all in the gavotte.

We have so far referred to the part played
by women in these beautiful and graceful
old dances; but not their least merit is the
opportunity they afford to men. It can hardly
be claimed that the position of the man in

the modern dances affords any very sublime
chances for the display of grace or advan-
tage. He is at the best the pilot of a tor-
tuous and difficult course; all that is asked
of him is that he should keep time and step,
and avoid disastrous collisions. But in the
dance of ceremony and grace his opportu-
nities were always as great as his qualities;
more grave and sober, more dignified and
courtly than his feminine *vis-à-vis*, he was
yet her equal in the elaborate game, and her
worthy partner in the mannered exchange
of courtesy. And we say, without hesitation,
that not until these dignities have been re-
stored, can we ever hope for a return to the
polish and deference of manner which, amid
many corruptions and disabilities, was never-
theless the crowning decoration of the old
social order.

WOMEN AND TARIFF REFORM.

BY ROBERT MACHRAY.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the introduction
to his recent speeches, now collected
and published in a little book entitled
"Imperial Union and Tariff Reform," prac-
tically suggests that the question of the
Fiscal Policy of the country should be sub-
mitted to popular vote by the method of the
referendum.

He says, truly enough, that this is the
only way in which great national issues can
be decided apart from party government;
in other words, the referendum means the
deliberate and unimpassioned verdict of the
nation.

The proposed change from free trade to
protection is of vital interest to women—
no subject can, seriously speaking, be of
more vital moment, especially to women
of the middle and lower classes. The
question cannot interest the women of the
higher classes quite in the same way; it
does not touch them so personally; it is
not with them a matter which involves
daily bread and the material comfort and
well-being of the home, but it must interest
them keenly because of its national impor-
tance.

It is a woman's question, for it is women
who look after the provisioning, the feeding
of their husbands and families.

That is the business, nearly always, of
women. In millions of homes the great,
frequently the only, subject of domestic
politics is food. How to get the most out
of the house-money—that is the problem they
are for ever called upon to solve. And if,
as the advocates of free trade maintain,
protection means dearer food, the matter
becomes of momentous, of even cruel and
terrible importance.

Mr. Chamberlain, of course, holds that
under the system he has outlined food will
not cost more, but, on the contrary, the
result of it will be that there will be a little
more money with which to buy food. It
is certainly in his favour that he has sug-
gested that the burning question, not of the
hour only, for a question of this gravity,
once settled, must affect a considerable
period, should be judged by a referen-
dum.

Experience of this method of voting in
Switzerland, the home of the referendum,
has shown that it is a Conservative instru-
ment; it is not on the side of change. And
yet it is plain that Mr. Chamberlain does not
fear it, that he believes in it and desires it.

The way in which the referendum is carried
out, if we followed the example of Switzer-
land, and most probably we should follow it,
gives women a better chance, perhaps, of
making their voice heard, of bringing their
influence to bear on the votes of their men.
In Switzerland, when a referendum has been
decided upon, or has been called for by a
sufficient number of the people—it is deter-
mined by law—the voting paper (bulletin) is
sent or delivered to each person having a
vote eight days before he has to return it.

This gives him a clear week for reflection,
and much of his mental debate will take
place in his home. If something similar
were done in this country, then the women of
these islands would have an opportunity,
unique, at least to them, of determining the
fiscal fate of themselves and their families,
for they would have plenty of time, away
from the heat of faction and party, of con-
sidering what the action of their men should
be. And who can doubt but that they
would use it well?

OUR CELEBRITIES.

FROM A FEMININE POINT OF VIEW.

No. 5.—LORD ROSEBERY.

IT was prophesied of Lord Rosebery that he
would marry the richest woman in Eng-
land, win the Derby, and become Prime
Minister.

The remarkable thing about this prediction
is that it really was current before the two
latter events had taken place.

As a matter of fact, Lord Rosebery has won
the Derby twice, and people on both sides of
politics hope that he will also carry off the
blue riband of politics a second time.

Lord Rosebery is, after the Sovereign, the
most generally popular man in Great Britain.
People are intensely interested in him. His
speeches attract enormous audiences, and
even his collars have been paraphrased. A
man of the most retiring disposition, he finds
himself the victim of a popular ovation
wherever he goes. That is one of the disad-
vantages of public life. A public personage
is apt to find himself regarded as public prop-
erty.

If Lord Rosebery does not speak he is
scolled for his silence. If he speaks he is
scolled for not having said things he was
expected to say. If he writes a book the
captious critic asks what right an ex-Prime
Minister has to indulge in such unfruitful
pastimes. Even his fastidious literary style
has been clearly indicated, but the ponderous
squeamish for the stern realities of politics.

Little wonder that the modest recipient of
so much unlooked-for public attention evinces
now and then a disposition to bury himself in
the libraries and the gardens that he loves
better than the busy marts of business and
politics.

Orator and Diplomatist.

"Other orators you may hear and forget,"
says Mr. T. P. O'Connor; "Lord Rosebery
always remains a vivid memory, even if you
have heard him but once." But Lord Rose-
bery is not only an orator. He has been our
most successful Foreign Secretary since Pal-
merston. This was in itself a considerable
achievement; but an exacting public declares
that Lord Rosebery has been disappointingly
unsuccessful in politics since that time.

What he ought to do, or to have done, has
never been clearly defined, but the ponderous
monthly reviews have proved over and over
again that his not having come up to their
estimation is a fatal bar to his further success.

Perhaps the trouble is that Lord Rosebery
is in reality too diffident. We live in
strenuous times, and we like our statesmen
to set the pace for us. The philosopher and
statesman is a little out of place in a hurried
age.

But Lord Rosebery's chief difficulty is with
his own Liberal people. He is an Imperialist,
and, unfortunately, not all Liberals are Im-
perialists. The "Daily News" would be
quite content to see him throw in his lot with
one of Mr. Balfour's many parties. Why any
section of Liberals should be glad to part with
the best asset of contemporary Liberalism is
a mystery, but the fact remains.

His Many Homes.

Lord Rosebery is one of the most liberally
housed of our statesmen. Among the more
famous of his homes may be mentioned the
house in Berkeley-square, the Durand, Men-
more, and Dalmeny. Deputations waiting
on him to invite his acceptance of the leader-
ship of the Liberal Party are placed at a dis-
advantage. It is never quite certain at which
of his seats Lord Rosebery is to be found.
The probability is that the object of his
friends' desires is profoundly immersed in the
political history of Pitt and Fox at the very
moment when they suppose him to be arming
himself with arguments against Mr. Cham-
berlain.

Perhaps, like Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Rose-
bery's ambitions are now centred in his eldest
son, Lord Dalmeny is the Liberal candidate
for Mid-Lothian, and no wish can be dearer
to his father's heart than to see him member
of Parliament for Mr. Gladstone's seat.

A WOMAN'S DIARY OF THE WORLD.

NOVEMBER 21.—The Princess Royal,
first child of Queen Victoria, came
into the world on this day, 1844.
Had ever Queen a more pathetic reign
than she, the Empress of a hundred days,
whose husband came to the throne to die?
Empress of Germany, Princess Royal of
England, the pomp of high station brought
her little of the satisfaction that she craved,
and we remember—we can, indeed, never
forget—that remark of infinite pathos
which she made to a friend.
"What," she asked, "is the good of talents
to me, or genius, or ardent longings, if I
deavour and strivings? Have I even the
time, have I strength enough, with all
these thousand empty, hateful duties of
etiquette, which kill the human soul and
nourish the propriety puppet in us? And
even if I did accomplish anything great in
art, would anyone believe in it? Would it
not be always thought—as with all work
done by crowned heads, from Nero down-
wards—that it was not done by my own
hands? Oh, what a curse rests on us
royalties; what a curse for those who
would like to be human!"



Design from "Wee Folks' Annual" (Ernest Lister).

THE little nursery people who are all agog this month with thoughts of Santa Claus, from whom they expect so much, are going to be satisfied as surely never were children satisfied before with literary treasures.

Such pictures are ready for them, such stories, such fine large books to contain the pictures and the stories, books over which to sprawl delightedly on the floor, the only really comfortable reading place for any tome of magnitude.

Fathers, mothers, aunts and uncles,

deign to meet in society, but will be quite glad to encounter in a picture book. Another book, "A Japanese Fairy Tale," is clearly destined to become a nursery favourite, for the three little ladies, Princess Mala, Princess Sheba, and Princess Anna, are very fair to see; and their adventures with the Remarkable Rabbit, whose portrait will be observed at the top of this page, will be followed with interest.

Throughout the whole of "Rhymes Without Reason," another amusing book from the same source of amusement, penned and pictured by E. M. and M. F. Taylor, there runs a pleasing element of humour which will appeal to the mind of every child. Nonsense verses certainly possess a fascinating charm of their own, and haunt the memory and ear with

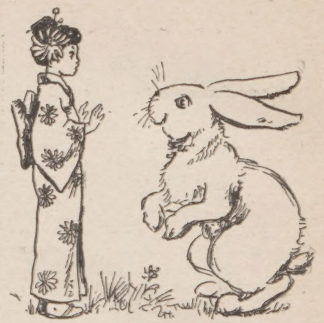
designed for children. One called "The Book of Gnomes" depicts the lives of elves, both in and out of mischief, the beneficent influence of the King and Queen of Fairyland (he in armour and she in dainty blue raiment, and both very well equipped in the matter of gauze wings), and the guests who come to the banquet, among them the uninvited ones, whose aspect is, as might be expected, too confident to be pleasant.

Among those naturally-not-asked visitors are the magpie who stole the spoons (what fairy hostess would ask a kleptomaniac bird to a feast), the ladybird who left her house to burn (thoughtless lady), the raven who drove his neighbour mad with his raucous voice (a sure road to lunacy), and the owl

"Who hooted all night and made people dour?" "I," said the Owl, "for I love to be sour, And lackaday me! that must be The reason no one has invited me."

From the artistic home of Dent pours forth highly-attractive and very artistic literature. Every praise is due to "Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes," a book that costs the sum of 5s. net; and to "Children of the Village," by Maud Beddington, which costs a like amount.

"Children of the Village" reveals vivid realisations of actual scenes of country life, and is a book that will delight not only the



Princess Anna and the Rabbit.

—(Raphael Tuck).

The "Tommy Snooks and Bessy Brooks" and the "Daffy-Down-Dilly" pictures are especially delightful and full of real fun.

A circus is a pleasant place, and supposing one could go to such an entertainment and find that all the performers there were dear silly goliwogs, to what heights of bliss one might attain! Messrs. Longmans, with the help of Florence K. Upton and Bertha Upton,



His Majesty the Wallypug goes out to tea.

—From "All About the Wallypug" (Raphael Tuck).

brothers, sisters, and the large congregation of unattached persons whose delight it is at Yuletide to go here, there, and everywhere purchasing all sorts of good things for the children, might do well to view the wares offered by Raphael Tuck. "All about the Wallypug" is a subject that every child will want to pursue.

He is an old friend, presented once again by G. E. Farrow in a very highly-coloured form. Our picture on this page discloses him out at tea; his companions excessively curious creatures whom few children would

something of a magnetic spell. The child who reads the history and surveys the illustration respecting "An adventurous person named Hamel, who travelled thousands of miles on a camel," will be sure to see the humour of the situation, seeing that the travellers depended upon birds' eggs for their sustenance all the time. Besides the "Wee Folks Annual," from which the picture of the charming little lass who carries a candle at the top of this page, to illuminate the text, is taken, Messrs. Ernest Lister publish a host of books, specially



The Goliwog accepts an engagement at the circus.

—"The Goliwog's Circus" (Longmans, Green and Co.).

little people for whom it is primarily intended, but all who have true sympathy with children. The stories show a real insight into the point of view of the small rustics whose joys and sorrows they interpret, and share the delicate charm of colouring so noticeable in the easel paintings exhibited by Miss Beddington last year at the Woodville Gallery.

In the well-printed and attractive-looking book of old nursery rhymes, gathered together under the title "Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes," Miss Maud Chadburn has interpreted, with skill equal to that of Miss Beddington, the characters of many typical little ones—some of low and some of high degree, but all real children full of happiness.

artists and versifiers respectively, are the fairies who transport us to such realms of delight in "The Goliwog's Circus," where the clowns and all the rest of the trapeze performers are very ugly it is true, like all goliwogs, but just goliwogs, than whom no creatures are more charming, nor more truly dear to the denizens of nursery-land.

There are certain hardy annuals that every child looks for at Christmas. "Little Folks" is one of them, and Messrs. Cassell have supplied it as usual, with a very pretty frontispiece, showing a gallant Jack Tar nursing a golden-haired baby on his knee, and obligingly dangling Punchinello, all replete with cap and bells, before him.



An adventurous person named Hamel, Travelled thousands of miles on a camel. No provisions he took, but for bird's eggs he'd look, Which he'd boil for himself and his camel.

—From "Rhymes without Reason" (Raphael Tuck).



The Gnomes play leap-frog.

—From "The Book of Gnomes" (Ernest Lister).

Great Bridge Contest: £150 offered.

IN accordance with the suggestions of many correspondents, who have thought that our Tournament might be made more attractive to beginners by the addition of subordinate prizes, the proprietors of the *Daily Mirror* have now decided to increase the sum given away by distributing a further

FIFTY POUNDS

in consolation prizes among the unsuccessful candidates. The total sum added as a free gift to the entrance fees is now

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS.

placing the competition on even a more popular basis than before.

To-day we repeat our **FOURTH COUPON**, which appeared for the first time yesterday. Those who have not yet entered for the Tournament should procure a copy of yesterday's issue (which contains the three previous coupons), and send all the four in together, carefully observing the instructions printed below. Those who have already sent in Coupons 1, 2, and 3, have only to forward the coupon on this page. Those who sent in all four coupons yesterday, with postal order, have nothing further to do.

THE CASH PRIZES.

All the entrance-fees (See Rule 1) will be divided among the prize-winners. Besides which, the Proprietors of the *Daily Mirror* will themselves give the sum of

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS.

One Hundred Pounds of this and all the entrance-fees received will be collected into a lump sum, every penny of which will be handed over to the competitors who send in the best sets of answers to the complete series of questions. If two or more competitors are equal in merit, the money will be divided. The remaining FIFTY POUNDS will be distributed in Consolation Prizes.

NO LONG WAITING.

You will not have to go through a tedious period of waiting for the award to be made.

The tournament will close on December 14, and a large and experienced staff of clerks will be at work all the time checking and entering up the replies received. All solutions will be examined with scrupulous care; and if there are two (or more) ways, equally good, of playing a hand, both will be counted as correct.

THE RULES.

1. Each competitor must cut out the diagrams, sign them at foot with full name and address, and the nom de guerre or initials which it is desired to use, pin the diagrams to the replies, and enclose the whole in an envelope, addressed to the Bridge Editor, *Daily Mirror*, 2, Carmelite-street, London, E.C., accompanied by a postal order for one shilling, crossed Barclay and Co.

There will only be one such entrance fee

payable by each competitor during the whole of the Tournament.

2. The Tournament is open to both men and women.

3. New competitors may enter at any time during the progress of the Tournament; but in such case a complete set of diagrams from the beginning must always be enclosed with the entrance fee.

4. The outside of the envelope must be legibly marked above the address: "*Daily Mirror Bridge Tournament*," and no other communication or inquiry may be enclosed

under the same cover. Requests for information, queries on points of Bridge play, suggestions, reports of hands dealt, etc., must invariably be sent under separate cover.

5. Each coupon must be accompanied by one mode of play only, as the competitor may decide. A competitor may send in as many complete sets of coupons as he or she likes, distinguishing each separate set by some letter or mark, and forwarding a P.O. for one shilling with the first coupon (or first batch of coupons) of each set. The reprint of a coupon need be taken no notice of by a competitor who has already sent in his or her reply to that coupon. Each complete set will be considered independently, but no single competitor shall be entitled to more than one share of the prize money.

6. In all matters admitting of reasonable doubt the decision of the Bridge Editor (which will be given with the strictest impartiality) must be accepted as final.

7. No person in the employ of, or connected with the publication of, the *Daily Mirror* will be allowed to compete.

8. The above rules are subject to modification or correction before the competition closes.

Competitors are urged to send in their replies day by day if possible.

Back numbers can always be obtained through newsgents, or facsimile diagrams will be sent by the Bridge Editor on receipt of two penny stamps.

December 14 is the last day on which solutions will be received.

BRIDGE DAY BY DAY.

RATHER A LARGE ORDER.

"Don't you think," asks L.M.P., "that it would be more interesting if we could play out a whole rubber in your Bridge Tournament?" Some of our correspondents seem to find so many difficulties in playing out the single deals that we should hesitate to impose upon them the burden of a rubber.

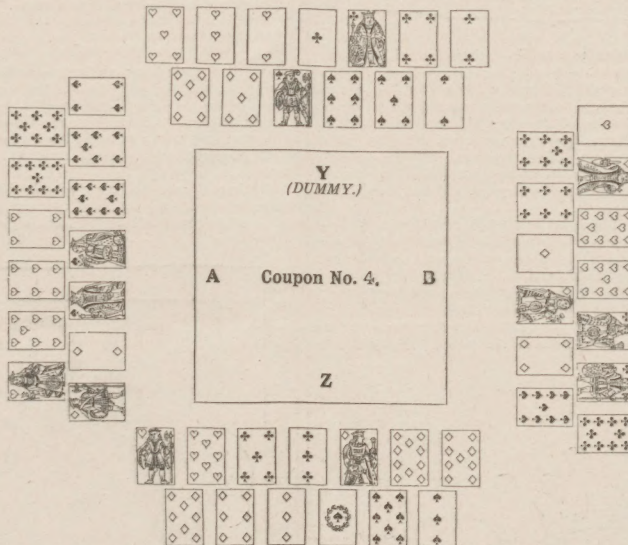
MISCELLANEOUS REPLIES.

PEISTRATUS (Rome).—We will allow sufficient extra time for Continental solvers. The coupons can be posted together.

BRIGG.—(1) The weak suit. (2) The suit you do not want led.

E. J. (Wembley).—Only one course of play must be sent with each coupon. See the Rules.

Ernest Bergholt.



SCORE: Love all. Z deals and declares Diamonds. A leads ♠ K.

Write out in some convenient form (for an example see the "*Daily Mirror*" of Thursday last) what you consider to be the correct play of the above deal. The cards are not to be played as if they were all known, but just as they would fall in an ordinary game, Dummy's (Y's) hand being the only one laid face upwards on the table. The object is not to make Y Z win extra tricks—to which they are not fairly entitled—through the mistakes of A and B; but to record the play and the result, on the understanding that each player is to do his best, so far as he knows the cards.

State legibly at the head of your reply the total number of tricks won by Y and Z.

Name..... Nom de Guerre
or
Address..... Initials

Jim Dumps, our Sunny Jim, has made
The children glad with his parade;
The grown folks, too, all laughed
to see
The knights of Jim's fraternity.
The whole broad land gains cheer
from him,
And "**Force**" makes many a
Sunny Jim.

"Force" is good, common-sense food. Health food. Nature's food.

Give it to your baby—he will need no coaxing—
he will eat it ravenously.

Give it to your boy. Watch his face. Look at his
smile as he begs for more.

Try it yourself and you will understand his smile.

You don't have to cook it—because it is ready
to eat.

There's nothing quite like it.

"Force"

Of all Grocers **6d.** per Packet.



THE INFINITY OF FASHIONS.

WHAT TO CHOOSE.

The proverbial little bird has whispered the fact that some of our readers are living in fear that we must with our daily calls upon it eventually exhaust the source of modish news and novelties. But let such readers console themselves with the thought that the fashions, like everything else, move only too quickly nowadays. A style is hardly here when it has gone—to the regions of the suburbs.

Also the extraordinary diversity of modes which places at the same moment on the same pinnacle of smartness styles which are the antithesis of each other, makes it possible that though we may "hold as 'twere the mirror up to" Fashion every day in the year, something new will be found reflected therein. Add to all this the fact that every smart woman is a fashion law unto herself, and each creates an individual style of her own, and all fear of the supply of new ideas not being equal to the demand is set at rest.

Gowns Galore.

Tailor-mades are one thing, and gowns for reception quite another; and though the former appeal so strongly to our practical and sporting instincts that we sometimes think we should like to adopt them as permanent uniform, yet the beautiful pictorial effects which may be gained by frocks of the frivolous, or rather the ceremonial, persuasion, gain the support of our artistic perceptions, and dissuade us from ever carrying into effect so severe a decision. In fact, to dress well on all occasions now-a-days we must at one moment allow a sense of fitness to crush our artistic convictions, and exalt our mere love of comfort and convenience; and the next moment reverse the situation.

A Pictorial Effect.

Writing of pictorial effects recalls a very charming one seen the other day of a dark woman in a gown of black velvet with a flowing skirt, wearing a beautiful white fox and a black hat with a scarlet ostrich feather mount from which sprang an aigrette. While another member of the fair sex made an equally lovely picture in a garment of black cloth with an Eton bodice, having a most artistic vest of pale pink chiffon velvet lightly embroidered with gold, edged with a thick narrow frill of creamy real lace, and opening over a lace front. This vest disappeared near the neck, but showed a wider expanse as it verged to a couple of points standing out above the waist. There was a little collar going over the coat at the back, also embroidered with gold and edged with a piping of black Astrakhan, under which appeared a repetition of the lace frilling.

In Directoire Style.

This Directoire effect was seen again on a woman with fair hair, who had selected a delicious shade of lemon with silver embroidery for the vest and collar of her sable gown, and had placed a large black plumed hat on her pale gold coiffure. One would feel inclined to exclaim, if custom had not vulgarised the phrase, "There's a picture for you!" for it really was a picture.

A Genuine Novelty.

Moufflon is the foundation of many of the newest hats, both of the toque and the cavalier persuasion. Imagine a toque of green moufflon trimmed with white and black grapes and Tangerine oranges; even if the grapes are sour—and they look well unripe—the description must make the mouth of a fashion-lover water. Then, too, think of a hat, vivid as the Atlantic where it washes the coast of Cornwall, trimmed with a thick wreath of green leaves on the one side and of mauve Parma violets on the other. And once again let your imagination play, and this time with the consideration of the charms of a light brown moufflon hat garlanded with chestnuts, tied at the back and the front with a knot of bright scarlet velvet ribbons. So much for moufflon.

Furs in Favour.

Fur is next in favour as the fabric for the hat, and in white with applications of black velvet or brown velvet leaves and a cluster of ostrich feathers to match these at one side, this attains a great success, especially when real lace is permitted to play its decorative part as a scarf round the crown. Real lace is also to be welcomed as a crown to a hat of moleskin, with motifs of lace on the moleskin.

Gowns and Gossip.

brim and a coloured cockade of satin ribbon at one side. A whole sable will elegantly stretch its luxuriant length along the up-turned brim of a hat of pale blue tulle closely gathered, the finishing touch to this being put by twists of pale blue satin ribbon round the crown, terminating in a rosette at one side of the front where it rests on the hair.

The shading of ostrich feathers is a revival which pleases, and wondrous effects are obtained on felt hats of a dark colour bearing no decoration save two of these set at one side, the tip being light, the base dark, the colours selected at discretion. Truly it may be said, under such circumstances, "fine feathers make fine hats." The last word in shapes thus treated is spoken by a completely round turban in soft felt; this is not exactly the old pork pie, for the crown and brim are not set closely together, but still in a way it is reminiscent of this.

Silk Beaver Hats a Veritable Craze.

Of the silk beaver hats—legion in the land just now—two models are mainly noteworthy,

the three-cornered shape bound with braid and trimmed at one side with an owl's head, and the undulating-brimmed cavalier in black with a broad band of silver encircling its indented crown, showing a white feather at one side. Pinero might be urged to bring his old dictum up to date, "If you have a good heart you should wear a good hat"; it is a question now more of mart than heart.

Musk-rat Skins.

There is an immense amount of loutre (otter) used by the smartest dressmakers and tailors, but it is frankly confessed that a proportion of this, and a very good looking proportion, is only musk-rat. The manufacture of this imitation otter from the underside of musk-rat skins, the cleaning, cutting, dyeing, etc., is quite a French industry. The beautiful chestnut colour of this fur is very becoming, and, combined with brown velvet, brown passementeries and écaré guipure, make very handsome accessories quite good enough at a time when it is almost necessary to have a stole and muff for every costume.



LOVELY RECEPTION TEA GOWN.

The underdress of white mousseline de soie falls in soft folds direct from a clear lace collar band, and is held to the figure by an artistic drape of pink mousseline de soie, appliqué with cream lace, and heavier applications of black lace about the hem; these latter finding tasteful repetition in a long shouldered cape effect over the shoulders.



MODES FROM PARIS.

SOME FRENCH FANCIES.

DURING the few hours that Princess Louise of Saxony spent in Paris she found time, like any pretty woman and young mother with less tragic happenings on her mind, to make some feminine purchases. The Princess stopped at the hotel of the Comtesse de Saint Victor on the Rue de Bac, one of the few remaining mansions on this busy and historic street that are still in the hands of the aristocracy. From its portals the Princess made a rapid raid upon a great shop near by, and carried off a number of charming things, among them a child's bonnet of white mousseline de soie, puffed obliquely across the back of the head, and with wheels of tiny shirrings at the right side of the top and the left side of the bottom edge. On each side of the face there were winglike puffs lightly wired to stand out, and at the top there was a pouff of tiny ostrich tips. A veil of appliqué lace, gathered on a ribbon run through a lace beading, completed this bonnet.

A Sweet Suggestion.

A child's coat was of quilted white satin covered with a double cape of tuckered white mousseline de soie, inset with motifs of Irish lace, and edged with thick fluffy mousseline ruches. About the neck and shoulders there were tiny lines of pure white ermine mingling with the mousseline ruches, so that, with lace and diminutive plumes and milk white fur and cobwebby chiffon, the downiest of nests was provided as though for a fairy child.

Worn by a Mondaine.

A Parisienne mondaine just out from her deepest mourning is appearing on subscription nights at the Opera in quite the most chic of black gowns with rich jet jewels. Last Monday she wore a creation of black mousseline de soie heavily embroidered in white jet upon the hem and the corsage, while the unlined sleeves of white tulle were shirred from shoulder to hand, swelling at the elbow and lightly run with wires. They opened all the way down at the back to allow a drapery of white tulle to gush forth, pleated the whole length from shoulder to elbow, and coming narrower below. Her necklace and tiara were of cut jet of a very delicate and brilliant design, drops of pearl-shaped jets and a sprinkling of rhinestones lightening the effect.

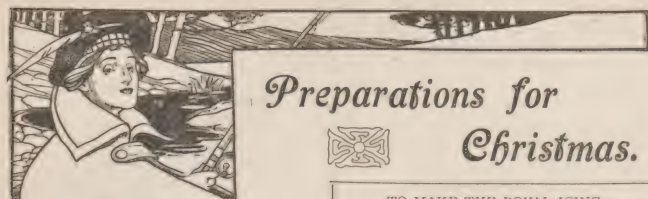
On another evening she wore a dog-collar of small jets with rhinestone slides, and two rosettes in her hair—one on each side of her head—of a gauzy fabric, very finely wired at the edges, which were traced with brilliants, thus forming most effective ornaments in her ruddy coiffure. A long, twisted rope of fine jets finished with tassels was thrown about her neck, its ends falling upon her gown of black crêpe de Chine, the many gauged flounces of which were bordered with rich Grecian bands in large jet beads. About her shoulders was thrown a long Directoire scarf of black tulle entirely untrimmied, its crisp folds and floating ends enveloping the figure in a dark mist that was most fascinating.

Large, soft bags of black steel links with jet fringes, and drawn up on black steel chains, are very decorative, and hold so many things, an important consideration this winter. The mondaine has come to be laden down with such a lot of little trifles when she goes out, without which she once managed to get along very nicely, that she has absolutely need of a reticule capable of holding them. Those sacs in kid, in brocade, in old tapestry or headwork, or in gold links, are quite large enough this season to serve as travelling handbags, were they less richly made.

Jet the Vogue Again.

The excessive use of jet jewellery makes it advisable that people know how to take care of it, for this beautiful black mineral is very fragile. The jewels or passementerie should be lightly brushed first with a soft camel's-hair brush, then a little wad of cotton passed over the surface of the jets saturated in either poppy or olive oil,

finally polishing with a piece of chamois skin. The jet dog-collars are particularly attractive. Moreover, they fill that want which is felt for something to complete the neck of a demi-toilette; being smarter than a collarless effect and more dressy than a high band.



MINCE PIES AND PLUM PUDDINGS.

"WHEN Christmas comes it brings good cheer"—very true, and without doubt Christmas is coming, and very quickly. Therefore, it behoves all self-respecting housewives to set the operations of plum pudding, mince pie, and cake making in full swing.

We hear on all sides that it is a matter-of-fact age, and most of all that we are a matter-of-fact race. Still there is even yet a certain amount of fascination in keeping up the old-time practices of our forefathers, and it is with a pang of regret that we note how very many quaint customs and little family ceremonials are fading out.

What romance is there about ready-made puddings, cakes, and mince-meat sold at so much per pound? For the benefit of those still alive to their domestic duties, or others whose feelings or consciences I may have touched or roused, I append a few recipes for the most orthodox dainties for the Yule Tide season.

CHRISTMAS CAKE.

INGREDIENTS:—One and a quarter pounds of flour, three-quarters of a pound each of butter, brown sugar, currants, mixed peel, sultanas, and dried glacé cherries, six ounces of sweet almonds, eight eggs, a gill and a half of brandy, quarter of an ounce each of cinnamon, grated nutmeg, powdered cloves, and nutmeg, the grated rind of two oranges, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a gill of caramel if liked.

FOR THE ALMOND ICING:—Two pounds of ground almonds, two pounds of castor sugar, lemon juice, orange-flower water, vanilla, probably the whites of six eggs.

FOR THE ROYAL ICING:—Three pounds of icing sugar, the juice of two lemons, the whites of eight eggs.

FOR THE BOILED ICING:—Three pounds of loaf sugar, one and a half pints of boiling water, a little lemon juice.

TO MAKE THE CAKE:

Put the butter and sugar into a large basin and beat it with your hand or with a wooden spoon till it is soft and creamy. Next break each egg into a cup separately to make sure each is good, then add them to the butter and sugar, beating them well in. Chop the peel coarsely, cut the cherries in halves, skin the almonds and shred them finely, and clean and stalk the currants and sultanas.

Mix all the fruit together on a plate with the grated orange rind and spices. Sieve together the flour and salt, then add them lightly to the butter and sugar. Now add the mixed fruit and spices, and lastly the brandy and caramel. Have ready a large cake tin lined with three layers of buttered paper. Put the mixture into it. Place the tin on a layer of sand and bake carefully for about three hours in a moderate oven. When baked allow the cake to get cold, then wrap it up in grease-proof paper and put it away in a warm, dry cupboard to mellow and darken; leave it there until a few days before Christmas, when it must be iced.

TO MAKE THE ALMOND ICING:

Put the ground almonds and sugar in a basin and mix them well, then add enough lemon juice, orange-flower water, and vanilla to well flavour them. Next whisk the whites to a very stiff froth, and add enough of the mixture to make it into a stiff paste. Then spread this almond icing over the cake, dipping your knife into hot water; it will then be easier to spread it on smoothly.

Preparations for Christmas.

TO MAKE THE ROYAL ICING:

Rub the sugar through a hair sieve. Strain into it the lemon juice. Then whisk slightly the whites of the eggs, add some of these to the lemon juice and stir into the sugar with a wooden spoon. Keep adding white of egg till all the sugar is worked in. Then beat it for ten minutes, this makes it whiter. Lastly spread a layer of this icing all over the cake, when this is dry spread on a second layer, and if liked a third.

TO MAKE THE BOILED ICING:

Put the sugar, water, and lemon juice into a clean pan and let it boil fast, skimming it well, till the syrup forms a thread when it is dropped from the spoon. Then pour it into a basin and beat it well with a wooden spoon till it gets thick and white, then pour it quickly over the cake.

When this icing is set ornament the cake with royal icing, passed through a forcing bag, and decorate with crystallized fruit or flower petals.

Cost about 12s.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

INGREDIENTS:—One and a half pounds of finely-chopped beef suet, half a pound of fresh bread crumbs, half a pound of glacé cherries, halved; six ounces of flour, one pound of stoned and finely-chopped raisins, one pound each of cleaned and stalked sultanas, currants, chopped peel, Demerara sugar, six ounces of chopped almonds, one grated nutmeg, one pound of apples grated, quarter of a pound of candour, the strained juice and grated rind of two lemons and two oranges, one ounce of baking powder, three tablespoonfuls of marmalade, ten beaten eggs, one gill of port wine, one gill of brandy.

Mix all the dry ingredients together. Beat up the eggs, add to them the brandy and port wine, and pour these into the other ingredients. Put the mixture into well greased moulds or scalded cloths, and boil twelve hours.

Cost 7s. 6d. for about eleven puddings.

MINCEMEAT.

INGREDIENTS:—Two pounds of beef suet, one and a half pounds of chopped Valencia raisins, one pound of chopped muscatels, one and a half pounds of currants, two pounds of moist sugar, quarter of a pound of candied orange and lemon peel, quarter of a pound of citron peel, quarter of an ounce of mace, four powdered cloves, the rind and juice of three lemons, two pounds of Wellington apples grated, one and a half ounces of chopped almonds, quarter of a pint of brandy, quarter of a pint of port wine, one pound of chopped lean beef if liked.

Chop the suet finely, add to it the fruit, spices, sugar, and lemon juice. Mix all well together, then spread the mixture on a piece of parchment paper. Press the mince-meat into clean, dry jars, and cover with parchment paper.

Cost 6s. 9d. for eleven pounds.

PRIZE RECIPE AWARD.

We award the prize of £1 ls. for the best cookery recipe this week to

Mrs. A. E. WRAGG,
Edensor, Bakewell,

for the recipe of the far-famed Bakewell pudding of the north.

BAKEWELL PUDDING.

INGREDIENTS:—Quarter pound puff paste, quarter pound strawberry jam, half ounce candied lemon-peel, quarter pound butter, quarter pound rounded lump sugar, four yolks and one white of egg, few drops of essence of almonds for flavouring. Line three medium-sized oval tart tins (size, five inches long) with paste, and cover with a layer of jam. Cut up the peel finely and place on the jam. Melt the butter, and add sugar, eggs, beaten, and flavouring. Lay the mixture on the tarts. Bake in a quick oven, and when cold sprinkle with a small quantity of castor sugar. Cost 1s. 2d.

SIMPLE DISHES.

The prices of the ingredients are quoted as from the West End shops.

No. 55.—COD'S ROE CUTLETS.

INGREDIENTS:—One cod's roe, one tablespoonful of vinegar, half a tablespoonful of salt, one egg, bread crumbs.

Put the roe into a pan of salted boiling water and cook it for five minutes. Then take it out and put it into cold water for a few minutes. To this water add the vinegar and salt, and boil the roe for thirty minutes. Then let it drain well and get cold. Next cut it into slices about half an inch thick, trim them neatly; brush them over with beaten egg and cover them with crumbs. Fry them in boiling fat a pretty brown. Drain them well.

Cost 1s. 6d. for twelve portions.

No. 56.—SEMOLINA AND FISH FRITTERS

INGREDIENTS:—Ten ounces of semolina, white sauce, 1 two dozen prawns, salt and pepper.

Boil the semolina in enough boiling milk to make it into a paste. Let it get cold, then roll it out to the thickness of a quarter of an inch. Line twelve fancy tartlet moulds with some of this paste. Chop the prawns coarsely and moisten them with some good white sauce, season it nicely with salt and pepper, and fill in the cases with the mixture over each case with a lid of the semolina paste, wetting the edges and pressing them together. Brush them over with beaten egg, cover them with bread crumbs, and fry a golden brown, garnish the dish with fried parsley.

Cost 4s. 4d. for twelve portions.

No. 57.—ECCLES CAKES.

INGREDIENTS:—One and a half ounces of butter, one and a half ounces of Demerara sugar, three ounces of currants, two ounces of peel, a little grated nutmeg, half a pound of puff or flaky pastry.

Melt the butter in a saucepan. Add to it the sugar, and stir over the fire till it is melted. Next put in the currants, chopped peel, and nutmeg. Mix all together.

Roll out the pastry to the thickness of quarter of an inch, cut it into rounds the size of the top of a breakfast cup. Put a large teaspoonful of the mixture in the middle of each round of pastry, wet the edges, and pinch them together over the top. Turn the edges down on to the board and roll the cakes out flat till the currants show through the pastry. Make a short cut down the middle of the pastry, but not right through. Brush the cakes over with cold water, and dust them with castor sugar. Bake in a quick oven about twenty minutes.

Cost 10d. for sixteen cakes.

No. 58.—OYSTERS BAKED IN THEIR SHELLS.

INGREDIENTS:—One dozen oysters, one raw egg, two tablespoonfuls of white bread crumbs, about one teaspoonful of butter, salt, pepper, nutmeg, quarter of a lemon.

After opening the oysters remove the "beards" or fringes. Dip each oyster in the beaten egg and cover it with some of the crumbs which have first been seasoned by the addition of salt, pepper, and nutmeg. Replace the oysters in their deep shells; put a tiny piece of butter on the top of each. Bake them in a quick oven till a pale brown. Squeeze a few drops of lemon juice on each, and serve immediately in the shells.

Cost 1s. 9d. for twelve portions.

No. 59.—QUAILS A LA MARSEILLES.

INGREDIENTS:—Two quails, two ounces of butter, half a pound of sausage meat, two eggs, bread crumbs.

Bone the quails. Cut each bird in half, leaving on the legs. Sprinkle each joint with salt and pepper. Melt the butter in a sauté pan, put the halves of quail into the pan, cut side downwards, and fry them about five minutes. Then lift them out, put them between two plates, and press them lightly till they are cold.

Put the sausage meat through a wire sieve, season it well, and work one beaten egg into it. Spread a thin layer of this mixture over each side of the halved quails, making them look a neat shape by smoothing them carefully with a knife dipped in warm water.

Next brush each joint over with egg and cover it with bread crumbs. Then fry it in boiling fat till a golden brown. Drain the fried joints on paper. Arrange in a straight line down a dish, garnish with truffle, and strain tomato sauce round the dish.

Cost 1s. 4d. for four portions.

A CHOICE OF DISHES.

BREAKFAST.

Eggs in cases with Mushrooms.
*Cod's Roe Cutlets. Omelet with Oysters.
Pressed Beef. Game Toast.

LUNCH OR SUPPER.

Hare Soup. Dressed Crab.
Eggs à la Maitre d'Hotel.
*Semolina and Fish Fritters.
Chicken Curry. Steak and Kidney Pie.
Trifle. Roast Apples and Custard.
Siltion Chicken.

COLD DISHES.

Roast Turkey. Ham. Prawns in Aspic.
Meat Patties.

TEA.

Savoury Egg Sandwiches.
Toasted Tea Cakes. *Eccles Cakes.
Rice Buns. Ginger Cake.

DINNER.

Soup.
Carrot and Macaroni. Purée of Chestnuts.

Fish.

*Oysters baked in their Shells.
Fried Filleted Plaice.

Entrées.

Broiled Sheep's Tongues with Spinach.
Salmis of Duck.

Roasts.

Sirloin of Beef. Chickens.

Game.

*Quails à la Marseilles. Roast Partridges.

Vegetables.

Potatoes à la Maitre d'Hotel.
Braised Turnips.

Sweets.

Chantreuse of Oranges. Pine Apple Soufflé.

Savouries.

Cheese Tartlets. Sardine Canapés.

Recipes of all the dishes marked on this list with asterisks are given on this page.

J. W. ELVERY & Co.'s NEW RAIN-COATS.



21/-, 25/6, 30/-.

In HARRIS, DONAGAL, and HOMERIDGE. A Selection of Coats sent on approval on receipt of Business Reference. New Patterns and particulars by return of Post. Monro & Sharp, 75 and 100.

31, CONDUIT STREET

(One door from New Bond Street), LONDON W. Also at 46 and 47, Lower Sackville Street, 113, Nassau Street, DUBLIN; and at 78, Patrick Street, COKE.

REDMAYNE & CO.,

BARGAINS FOR TEN DAYS.

R. & Co. have just completed several Important Purchases of PARIS MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS, which they are offering THIS DAY, and following days, at exceptional prices.

NEW PARIS MANTLES. Half Price.
NEW PARIS BLOUSES. Half Price.
NEW FANCY SILKS. Half Price.

WHITE SATINS AND BROCADES.
MUCH UNDER PRESENT VALUE.

Bargains in HOSIERY AND GLOVES.
Bargains in TEA GOWNS AND DRESSING GOWNS.
Bargains in LACE AND FANCY GOODS.

Ladies are specially invited to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

REDMAYNE & CO., Ltd.,
19, 20, NEW BOND-ST., & } LONDON, W.
34, 35, CONDUIT-ST., }



ESTABLISHED 1700.

ERARD PIANOS.

NEW ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE ON APPLICATION.

18, GREAT MARLBOROUGH ST. W.
158a, NEW BOND ST., W.

Telephone: 3564 Gerrard.

JON. HARRIS & SONS, Ltd.,
25, OLD BOND ST., LONDON, W.

(OVER DENSON'S.)

DRESS CARNITON FOR THE SEASON.
STRIPS OF APPLIQUE LINEN EMBROIDERY, on Cloth or Serges, in dainty colourings and exquisite designs. Worked complete, from 18/6 to 21/-; 24 inches; width, 24 inches.

THE NEW LINEN STOCK COLLARS, on White or Pale Shades, unadorned, ribbons, tiny flowers, etc., of conventional designs, from 6/6 to 8/6.

DAINTY ART LAWN STOCKS, EMBROIDERED, in each, in White and Pale Colours.

A large Collection of Stripes, Stocks, Collars, etc., prepared for own working.

The favour of a visit is requested.
33, King-street, Manchester; 89, Corporation-street, Birmingham; and Derwent Mills, Cockerham.



THE DAILY TIME-SAVER

THE DISH OF THE DAY.

No. 18.—OEUFS GEORGETTE.

By M. E. FERRARIO, Chef of Romano's.
Take six kidney potatoes, about three inches, and bake them; when cooked cut out the tops to an oval shape, and abstract the inside with a spoon.

Take about twelve crayfish; put in a pan one ounce of butter, a little chopped onion and carrot, and fry for a few minutes, then add the crayfish, and when a rich red colour add a liqueur glass of brandy. Pound the whole well, dilute it with a little stock, pass it through a tammy cloth, and whisk with a little cream.

Break in each potato one new laid egg, and cook in oven; when cooked fill your potatoes with your sauce, and serve very hot.

Memoranda for Housekeepers.

The daily time-saver for housekeepers is intended to assist in the morning task of ordering the supplies for the day. Careful study of it will show that it has been so designed as to meet the requirements of those directing establishments conducted on a moderate scale of expense, as well as those on a grand scale.

The choice of dishes will be changed every day, and menus of any length can be easily drawn up from it. They will be specially devised to suit the needs of large and small families.

The lists were corrected at the various London markets on Friday evenings.

PROVISIONS IN SEASON.

Fish.
Cod. Whiting. Whitebait.
Herrings. Halibut. Mackerel.
Plaice. Soles. Lemon Soles.
Turbot. Canadian Salmon.
Oysters. Prawns. Lobsters.
Dublin Prawns.
Meat.
Pork. Veal. Beef. Mutton.
Poultry and Game.
Chickens. Geese. Turkeys.
Ducks. Pigeons. Rabbits.
Pheasants. Plovers. Partridges.
Quails. Teal. Snipe.
Vegetables.
French Beans. Carrots. Turnips.
Cauliflowers. Artichokes. Beetroot.
Cucumbers. Onions. Parsnips.
Seakale. Tomatoes. Spinach.
Turnip Tops.

FRUIT IN SEASON.

Grapes. Lychees. Bananas.
Oranges. Apples. Figs.
Nuts of various kinds.
Melons. Pineapples. Green Ginger.

FLOWERS IN SEASON.

Blossoms for the Table.
White Narcissus. Mimosa.
Scarlet and White Geraniums.
White Roman Hyacinths.
Asparagus Fern. Spanish Oak.
Cut Flowers and Flowers in Pots.
Tuberose. Roses.
Honesty.
Chrysanthemums. Spiraeas.
Ferns of various kinds.



Women's Parliament.

THE FATE OF NELSON'S FLAGSHIP.

To the Editor of the *Daily Mirror*.

Permit me to say a few words on the suggestions made in your yesterday's issue with regard to the disposal of Nelson's old flagship. Surely some better method of removing the famous Victory from Portsmouth could be found. There is ample space about London where the old flagship could be partly sunk into the ground, and a small sum charged for inspection of her, while a custodian could be found in the person of some old "Jack Tar."

Would it not prove an admirable object lesson to the coming generation to have Nelson's flagship where it could easily be seen, and for this purpose London appears to be the most suitable place.

The suggestion of an "Admiral's Daughter" to found a museum for Nelson relics is an admirable one, but whatever is done, it would be a sacrifice to let the famous old ship be consigned to the bottom of the sea.

Southsea. A SAILOR'S SISTER.

"SPIDER WAISTS."

(To the Editor of the *Daily Mirror*.)

I read with great interest the letter on "Spider Waists," and although I am only a man I should like to be allowed to differ from your correspondent "Figure."

In order that your readers may not accuse me of talking on a subject of which I know nothing I will make a confession.

Having read a good deal on the subject of tight-lacing I determined about two years ago to try for myself whether the practice is as harmful as its opponents make out. Accordingly I bought a good corset, and although my natural waist was 26 inches, I had no difficulty in lacing to 21 inches. I can now wear a 19-inch corset with perfect ease for any length of time, and can wear an 18-inch corset for several hours at a stretch. I have never felt the slightest ill-effect from my experiment.

Provided the corset be well cut and suitable to the wearer, and that the waist is reduced

gradually, it is possible for anyone to acquire an extremely small waist without injury to the health.

EXPERIMENT.

HUMBURG ABOUT WOMEN'S LECTURES.

(To the Editor of the *Daily Mirror*.)

Frivola's accusation that women go to lectures out of mere curiosity is futile. We have long outgrown the tradition that curiosity is a monopoly of a feminist combine.

Moreover, Frivola's anecdote about the man who wanted to hear Lord Rosebery speak is, to my feminine, if illogical, mind, clear evidence that men when they go to a lecture require the bait, notoriety, just as much as women do. That they do not respond as abundantly as women do to the lecture bait arises merely from the fact that more attractive morsels are within their reach, and, being human, they take the bait.

Women attend lectures in overwhelming numbers, first, because they are numerically the strongest factor in the population; secondly, because lectures form one of the few amusements to which they may go unattended. Witness the feminine element in matinee audiences.

It is all very well for Frivola to assert that the average woman only carries away frocks and frills from a lecture. Her experience has been unfortunate.

I am willing to stake much on this assertion, that a woman is more likely to retain the main ideas plus the picturesque trimmings in her mind than is the average man.

Barnet. L. G. S.

"SHOULD CHILDREN'S EDUCATION BE RELIGIOUS?"

(To the Editor of the *Daily Mirror*.)

The number of people who would be satisfied by the prohibition of all religious teaching in schools is relatively very small indeed, if under the head of "religious teaching" be included Bible-reading and "opening prayers."

This small minority is entitled to express its

views, and to have them answered, to work for their realisation by all legitimate means; but for the immediate purpose of this article they need but brief consideration. The experience of a single woman, even if she had reached the age of fourscore, and were of infinite ability, would, of course, be far too small to form the basis of an argument on so large a question. Yet, as bearing on the evidence, it may be remarked that never in this country or in Australia has the writer met a parent of children in State-provided schools who was not strongly in favour of religious teaching.

In the Colony of Victoria, before "permissive" religious instruction was re-introduced, many working people deplored most bitterly the religious atmosphere in which the boys and girls were growing up, and which Sunday-school alone was quite powerless to deal with.

On one point little doubt can be entertained by those who have lived in close contact with the youth of a community thus educated. The loss of spirituality, and reverence for all things good, pure, honest, and of good report—of appreciation for what is noble, irrespective of whether it pays well or not, is a loss of well-nigh incalculable importance.

And this effect was extremely marked in the youth of Victoria, and deeply deplored by the best men and women of the Colony.

Earl's Court, S.W. J. R. CHITTY.

\$500 for a Postcard.

We are desirous of receiving suggestions for the development of the *Daily Mirror*.

We will present

£1,000

to those who send the best hints, written on postcards, on or before Wednesday, December 2nd.

Any person can send any number of hints, and gentlemen as well as ladies can assist. The rule should be observed of one hint on one postcard.

The £1,000 will be divided as follows:—

For the Best Suggestion - - - £500.

For the Second Best - - - £100.

Eighty other Suggestions - - - £5 each.

The winners may, if they choose, nominate charities for the receipt of their awards if they do not care to retain the money themselves.

With regard to the awards for postcard suggestions, the Editors of the *Daily Mirror* reserve to themselves the absolute right to be the sole arbiters in making any gift or award without giving any reason, and in case of any dispute their decision must be considered as final.

All postcards should be addressed:—

Suggestion Department.

THE DAILY MIRROR.

2, Carmelite-street,

LONDON, E.C.

THOMAS & SONS,

LADIES' SPORTING TAILORS,

32, BROOK STREET, NEW BOND STREET, LONDON, W.

Are the inventors of the Registered

"SURTOUT CUIRASSE"

and the

"SURTOUT MILITAIRE,"

The most practical Overcoats for Motoring and all occasions.

Write for Thomas and Sons' booklet of Ladies' Sporting Attire to their only address:—

32, BROOK STREET, LONDON, W.

RUSS & CO.,

MANUFACTURING FURRIERS,

70, NEW BOND STREET, LONDON, W.

AND AT

50, 52, BUCHANAN STREET, GLASGOW.

EXCLUSIVE MODELS

IN

CHOICE

FUR GARMENTS,

PELERINES

AND

STOLES.

EXPERTS IN ALL FUR WORK.

VALERIE, 12, New Burlington Street, W. COURT MILLINER,



Pretty biscuit felt, trimmed black astrakhan and gold-gloss. Love's plume darting through brim. Price 22s. MADAME VALERIE announces her return from Paris with the latest Creations in AUTUMN MILLINERY, having secured the services of Modistes from the leading Paris Houses. She has now "les derniers cris" in Hats and Bonnets at her Showrooms, at her usual moderate prices. SCENTED VELS 12/ each. Great selection of F&S. Renovations a Speciality. Millinery sent on Approval upon Receipt of London Trade Reference, or Deposit.



HAWKSLEY'S

AIDS for the

DEAF

May be seen and tested WITHOUT CHARGE Or a profusely Illustrated Catalogue of 84 pages will be forwarded post free for 6 stamps.

Sole Address: T. HAWKSLEY 357, OXFORD ST., W.

Secrets of Youth



How to have a beautiful face and figure. How to have beautiful eyes and hair. How to curl the hair naturally without curling pins or tongs. Little people can be made tall. Noses that are red or ugly shape can be cured, and looks greatly improved.

This Pretty Book will be sent from the Editor BEAUTY'S BOUDOIR Stamp must be sent for postage.

Perilla Perfumery Co. Dept. D.M. 73, Camden St., North Shields, Eng.

Our Feuilleton.

Chance, the Juggler.

BY CORALIE STANTON AND HEATH HOSKEN.

(Authors of "BY RIGHT OF MARRIAGE.")

CHAPTER XIX.

Continued.

THE Colonel swung round and strode across the room to the window. If Martia had seen his face at that moment, she would have seen what none had ever seen on Paul Joscelyn's face before—fear. But, when a few moments afterwards, he turned again, and looked at her, it wore its habitual mask of grim, unemotional stolidity.

He sat down very deliberately and coughed. She watched him helplessly.

"Mrs. Chesney," he said, very gravely, "I do not know whether you mean what you say. It seems to me incredible that you should be so lacking in ordinary perception. But, what you have said has made it imperative for me to speak very plainly—very plainly, you understand. There must be no mistaking my meaning."

She bowed her head and brushed her white, trembling hands across her tired eyes. "If you do anything so unwise, so inconceivably foolish, as to breathe a word of the events of that night, you will not only bring ruin and disgrace upon yourself, but upon your husband, poor old Sir John Chesney, and your family, but—now listen to me, and clearly understand what I mean—you will not only do these things, but you will bring disgrace upon me, and upon my mission, and upon my regiment! And, let me tell you plainly, Mrs. Chesney, I forbid you to do anything of the sort. I deserve it, I know. I hope," he added, grimly, "that if you choose to take this mad course, I shall have done the best in my power to atone for a great wrong I did you, and—well, I do not deserve to be betrayed now. If not for my sake, Mrs. Chesney, let me beg you to think of my uniform—this regiment."

She stared at him wildly. She only half understood what he meant. "Colonel Joscelyn," she murmured in her throat, "what do you mean?"

"It is no time for mincing matters," he retorted, in the same level, monotonous voice that half-hypnotised her, "You and I got

into a mess, and we got out of it. I did my best; you did yours. That's the end of it, unless—unless you are so incredibly unwise as to rake the whole affair up again."

"But I only want to save you from this vile suspicion."

"Pshaw! Don't you think it better to put up with the tittle-tattle of a few tea parties for a month or two than to be arrested for complicity in the murder of a man, to be blamed forth to the world as a woman who—but why should we anticipate such a wild improbability? Come, Mrs. Chesney, you won't punish me like that? Oh, I do not wish to defend myself; I know that I deserve any disgrace, any ignominy; but I cannot contemplate that. I behaved like a cad. It is I who am responsible, and I who should be punished; but can't you see that if you go and make this thing public, I shall not be the only one involved? What would they say of a man—a man placed in such a position as I was—who lured the wife of one of his subalterns to his rooms late at night, and let her be grossly insulted by a man who was his friend, who—"

"Oh, no, no! I did not think of it in that way," she cried, excitedly. "I only thought of you. I—oh, I don't know what I thought. You make it all so hard. And they are driving you out of the Army."

"What an absurd idea that is that you have got into your mind," he interrupted. "Please don't let it stay there another moment. No one is driving me from the Army. I leave of my own accord, to follow my own inclinations. A man can't soldier all his days. I have other interests, and—and, well, I am tired, and want a rest."

She looked at him incredulously. "You mean that, if this thing had never been, you would have retired?"

"I'm sure I can't go into remote hypothesis, Mrs. Chesney," he replied, quickly; "but the thing is done. I am going to leave the Army, and I have plenty of other interests. Indeed," he exclaimed, with one of his rare smiles that did more than anything else to dispel her suspicion, "I am looking forward to my holiday. A man gets tired of the eternal routine

of barrack life; and then, you see, I've had more than my share of the good things. Please don't pity me in that respect."

"Are you being honest with me?" she asked, with a strange earnestness.

"Honest with you? Why, of course."

"And your leaving the Army has nothing to do with—with this terrible affair?"

Paul Joscelyn looked away, as he said: "If it will satisfy you to know that what I have done I have done entirely on my own initiative and without the influence of any outside source, let me assure you on my word of honour that it is so."

She was silent. Colonel Joscelyn rose. "And now," he said, "I will take my leave. We've had quite a little tragedy, haven't we? Well, try and forget it, Mrs. Chesney, and remember, that it rests with you—alone. I have done all I can do. I trust you. He took her hand and pressed it warmly. "You're going to behave sensibly—eh?" She nodded silently.

"That's right. And put a good face on it at all. Don't mope—don't mope! It's the worst thing in the world. Good-bye."

"Good-bye."

"Before I go," he said, with a little reluctance. "I want to tell you that if ever you want me a letter to the Albany will find me wherever I happen to be, and—and I also want you to promise me that you will never think of carrying out such a ridiculous idea of confessing the truth to any one. Will you promise?"

"If you wish it," she answered faintly.

"I do. And I must tell you before I go that I place the honour of the 22nd Hussars above everything on earth. Do you understand what I mean?"

"Yes," she said, "I think I do."

"And you promise?"

"Yes, I promise."

"Then good-bye again. I am going abroad for a time."

She accompanied him into the hall and to the door. He seemed to want to say something else, and yet to be unable to say it. At last, as he took her hand for the second time, he made an effort.

"Mrs. Chesney," he remarked, with a certain hesitancy in his speech and embarrassment in his manner, "I am afraid you haven't heard the news this morning."

"The news?" she asked, with a sudden catching of her breath, for she noticed the strangeness in his look. "What news?"

"As a matter of fact," he said, "that is what I called to see you about; but, well, we went off on other topics. We had orders late last night. The regiment sails on Saturday for India. They are under orders to go to the front. The old trouble on the North-West Frontier is to the fore again. It'll be a fine thing for the youngsters, for there's bound to be some stiff fighting. I know those fellows. They're no fools. Pelham has all his work

Continued on Page 14.

Continued from Page 13.

cut out and wants reinforcements. Of course, you've read about it in the papers? It has been the native troops up to date; but it has got beyond them, as all serious rows are bound to."

Martia had become very white. For the first few moments she only thought of Philip—Philip, who was ordered to the front. Her thoughts were full of horrors, of wounds and death. She did not think of anything but the danger and the casualty lists. She looked up into the Colonel's eyes with an expression of dumb appeal.

"I—I don't know," she said.

"It's a good thing for your husband," he said cheerily. "It'll do him worlds of good."

"W—when did you say that you—you are leaving?" she stammered. She had suddenly become icy cold, and her teeth were chattering.

The Colonel winced ever so slightly. "I? Oh, I am not going this time," he answered, and his voice was a little hoarse.

"You are not going? You? Oh, I understand." Her voice trailed off into a hard, little sobbing laugh.

"No," he said, smiling grimly, "I am no longer a soldier, you know."

And the look she saw in his grey eyes at that moment haunted her long afterwards.

CHAPTER XX.

PHILIP Chesney had heard the news, and received a telegraphic communication from his adjutant the first thing that morning, and the result had been that he had hurried down to Torhampton by the earliest available train, leaving his father in London. This would mean an alteration of all arrangements.

He had received the news with mingled feelings of joy and apprehension, joy at the prospect of active service, of a chance of doing something, of attaining distinction and all the other possibilities of war. At first he thought only of these things with a glow of triumph; he saw promotion, himself mentioned in dispatches, his return covered in honours and glory, which were not to be found in Torhampton. But this state of mind was but transitory, for there were other thoughts which came to him, disturbing fears, haunting apprehension. He would leave England as Philip Chesney; but who knew as what he might return? His father's memory might come back to him. Sir John might make his great confession, and Martia would be alone, with none to stand by her in that hour of dire humiliation and disgrace. Somehow or other the danger did not seem so great or so imminent while he was there to keep watch and guard over his father. Then he remembered, with a curious sense of fear, that the news of his departure, when communicated to Sir John, might act as a kind of mental shock, and Dr. Forbes had several times remarked that sometimes a great shock, or a severe access of feeling often had the effect of bringing about a great revulsion in a mind so peculiarly disorganised as Sir John's. Suppose that when the old man heard that his son was going away, that cloud that hovered over his brain was dissipated, and he remembered the thing that he so wanted to do. It was an unenvying possibility, and it was with fear and trembling that Philip entered his father's bedroom that morning to apprise him of the news.

The ordeal had to be undergone, and the young man lost no time. Sir John was awake. He was much better; indeed, every day now, wrought a most marked improvement in the baronet's condition.

"Well, my boy," he said, with something of his old cheeriness, "have you decided which train we take to Torhampton?"

"I don't think you'd better go down to-day, sir," replied Philip, with an effort at controlling his nervousness. "I've just received orders to join the regiment at once. We are ordered to India."

"Ordered to India?" exclaimed Sir John, raising himself with difficulty. "Why? When? This is surely unexpected."

"Yes, sir. It's this trouble on the frontier. We are to join Pelham at the front. It's a great thing for us."

Sir John was silent. For a few seconds Philip watched him with intense anxiety. The old man sighed and held out his hand.

"Yes, my boy, it's a great thing. For your sake, I'm glad. Yes—it's a great thing. Give me your hand, Philip! God bless you, boy, and guard you and keep you from all harm, and bring you home safely again!"

Philip's heart gave a great bound of unutterable relief. The crisis was passed. His father had taken it well, bravely, like a Chesney. A Chesney? God in Heaven, what a mockery it was!

And so it had been arranged between them that Sir John should remain in London until Philip had left, and Philip had gone down to Torhampton.

On the journey down his fears faded and gave place to the first exhilarating sense of excitement and anticipation. The blood coursed hotly in his veins, the war fever was on him. He had felt like that once before when, as a raw youngster fresh from Sandhurst, he had been sent out to join his regiment at Wady Halfa during the last Sudan campaign. It was then that he had received his baptism of fire.

He had not wired to Martia, because he did not want to unnecessarily alarm her. He preferred to tell her the news himself. Poor little girl, it was hard lines for her; but he knew he could rely on her standing by him. They had often spoken of the possibility of such a separation, though they had little expected it to come so suddenly, and so soon.

At the London railway station he purchased a lot of newspapers, and greedily devoured them for all news of Pelham's campaign. There had been questions in the House of Commons the previous night, and the casualty list of the last skirmish was disproportionately large. He read of the death of two men who were at Sandhurst with him, and winced. Then he saw something else, which seemed too extraordinarily incredible for belief. He read the short announcement again and again.

"The King has accepted Lieutenant-Colonel Paul Joscelyn's resignation of his command of the 22nd Hussars, at present stationed at Torhampton. Colonel Humphrey Denniston, C.B., will succeed him in command of the regiment, and proceed with it to India on Saturday. Lieutenant-Colonel Paul Joscelyn, V.C., D.S.O., will go on to the Retired List from yesterday, with the rank of Colonel."

The 22nd Hussars without Joscelyn! It was inconceivable. And, on the very eve of war! Joscelyn, a man who could have had another fifteen or twenty years' service, a man who commanded a regiment at an age when the majority of men are commanding a troop. What did it mean? There was something implied between the lines. This was no ordinary "Gazette." Joscelyn retire at forty! It was the greatest surprise of that day of surprises; and for the rest of the journey Philip could think of nothing else.

It was not until he reached Torhampton, and was driving swiftly in one of the few ramshackle hansom cabs of which the town boasted, that he awakened to the fact that Martia would be at the Cottage, and that he was in all probability about to encounter a "scandal." After all, the Colonel's retirement was as nothing compared to the regiment's orders.

Martia was in the garden when he drove up, and she came to meet him. If he had not been so excited, he might have noticed that she was very white, and that there was a strange look in her eyes.

"Martia," he cried, "have you heard the news?"

"Yes," she said.

"What luck, isn't it? We've got a chance at last. We go on Saturday." He spoke more cheerily than was necessary under the circumstances.

"Yes," said Martia, quietly, as she forced a travesty of a smile into her wan, haggard face. "I—I am glad for your sake, Philip."

"Think of it," he exclaimed, enthusiastically, as they passed into the house; and then grew grave as she turned to him with a sudden abandon. "Oh, Philip, you will be careful, you will take care of yourself!"

"Foolish little woman," he laughed. "I believe you're nervous. Why, Martia, I—my God, what's the matter?"

The first was that she had fainted, and he caught her in his arms just in time to save her from falling to the ground.

That was the only time Martia Chesney gave

any clue as to what she felt. When, a few minutes afterwards, she came to herself again, it was to smile bravely into her husband's face, and to busy herself with the thousand and one things to be done before Saturday. She was a soldier's wife, and she did not fail in courage, and perchance the battles she had to fight were far harder than his.

She took it bravely; she laughed and made plans for the future, joked about the hardships that lay before him, and made all sorts of funny suggestions. Indeed, during the few days that followed, she lived in a state of rare high spirits, and Philip, though at first he called her "a brick," began to have curious doubts, doubts that caused him the most acute mental discomfort. It actually seemed as if Martia were glad to get rid of him. He had looked to her to be brave, to keep her feelings under control; but he had not expected that she would act and talk of his departure for the war as if he were going for a tour on the Continent, or a few weeks' shooting in Scotland.

"Never saw anyone bear up so well as Mrs. Chesney," he overheard a man remark. "By jove, I wish all our womankind were like her!"

"She's the pluckiest little woman I've ever met," said the Major to his wife, who was going about with red eyes and a pathetic smile that made her husband wish she would break down, and have done with it once and for all, for there is a kind of smile that is worse than tears.

Philip was really too busy and too much occupied with extra duty and visits to London to see very much of Martia in the daytime; but they spent their evenings together, packing up and making lists of things and writing letters and going over directions to be given to this person and that, and more particularly in regard to the ever-present question of the mountain of debt which he was leaving behind for her to battle with alone.

There were consultations with his lawyers, and a will to be made, and a hundred minor matters of business; and over it all Martia laughed merrily, making light of seemingly tragic difficulties. She was going to live very quietly while he was away, and save every penny, so that when he came back the mountain of debt would be an insignificant little mole-hill. She should not go out anywhere. She would simply spend her time reading the newspapers and writing him picture post-cards. It had been arranged that the Cottage should be shut up, or let furnished, if a tenant could be found, and she was to stay with Sir John Chesney until Philip came back. It was always that—until he came back. What did anything matter in the meantime?

She would like to have gone out to India with the regiment, like the Major's wife and several of the other women; but Sir John was the difficulty. He must not be left. And then, as she gaily explained to Philip, who was unreasonably anxious that she should accompany him, his father's health notwithstanding, she would in reality be nearer to him in London than in Simla, and get news of him just as quickly and far more dependably. If the regiment were to be stationed at Secunderabad later on, as it was rumoured, why, of course, she would go out and take Sir John with her. Nothing should stop her. But now he was going into some wild mountain fastness on the Afghan border, and she would not be able to be anywhere near him, so she would be much better at home, and it would save a heap of money.

On the day before they were to leave Torhampton for London Philip was at the barracks, attending to a few private affairs.

A sort of lethargy had come over Martia. She seemed to be incapable of feeling anything very keenly. It was as if her mind and nerve centres had been drugged and dulled. Philip was going to leave her. God knew, she loved him now with a greater intensity and passion than ever, and the thought of separation from him was to her as the fear of hell.

She kept up the mocking farce of calmness out of sheer self-respect. She could not break down now.

She was sitting alone in the small, unkempt garden of the cottage, trying to drown her thoughts in the perusal of one of the novels which had come down from London that morning, when Lady Claudia Waynefleet opened the gate.

"I've come here for sanctuary," she said, with a hard little laugh. "There's been a

fearful row, and I couldn't stand it any longer."

"What's the matter?" asked Martia. "It's about Verulam, of course. He sails with the regiment on Saturday, and they want me to marry him before he goes."

"And you?"

"Refused."

"I am glad," said Martia.

"Do you think I did right?" asked Claudia, linking her arm in Martia's, as the two walked into the house.

"How can I say? Surely you must judge."

"If I'd married him now," exclaimed Claudia, hotly, "I should have prayed that he would never come back from India. Oh, I know you think that's very wicked, Martia; but I could not help it. So I refused, and—well, here I am. Jacqueline is mad!"

* * *

The next morning Philip and Martia went to London, and at once drove to Sir John Chesney's house in Chelsea.

They had talked very little on the journey, although they had both of them very much to say.

Philip had bade good-bye to Lord Clowes and to Lady Dexter and her daughters, as well as to all his other friends and acquaintances in the neighbourhood of Torhampton. Everything was ready for his departure, and nothing now remained but for him to take final leave of his father.

He looked, as indeed he was, tired and weary. During the past three or four days he had not had a moment's rest, either of mind or body. Had it not been for one thing, he would have looked forward with relief to the period of forced rest which was about to be imposed upon him on board the P. and O. liner, which sailed the next day; but that one thing haunted him like a spectre night and day, and the nervous dread of it increased as the hour of his departure drew nearer and nearer.

He was going away—for no one knew how long, and he was not so blind as to fail to realise that there was a possibility of his never returning—and he was leaving his father behind, with his secret. Any moment Sir John might recover his memory. And what then? Would he carry out his intention, and so bring rest to his troubled soul? It was a possibility that Philip dared not think of, lest it should drive him to madness, to cowardice.

To be Continued on Monday.

A POEM YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

"NOT A MATCH."

Kitty, sweet and seventeen,
Pulls my hair, and calls me
"Harry";

Hints that I am young and green,
Wonders if I wish to marry.

Only tell me what reply
Is the best reply for Kitty?

She's but seventeen—and I—
I am forty—more's the pity.

Twice at least my Kitty's age
(Just a trifle over, maybe)—
I am sober, I am sage;

Kitty nothing but a baby.
She is merriest and mirth,

I am wise and gravely witty;
She's the dearest thing on earth,

I am forty—more's the pity.

She adores my pretty rhymes,
Calls me "poet" when I write

them;
And she listens oftentimes

Half an hour when I recite them.
Let me scribble by the page

Sonnet, ode, or lover's ditty;
Seventeen is Kitty's age—

I am forty—more's the pity.

Henry S. Leigh.

"DAILY MIRROR"

SERMONETTE.

SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THIS PAPER.

By the Rev. Canon HORSLEY.

"The mortal must put on immortality." 1 Cor. xv. 53

IMMORTALITY! It is a word that makes a silence in our souls, whether that hush be fear-begotten or the child of peace. In its consideration we stand aghast before what are not merely magnificent possibilities, but the stupendous certainties of our life, and wonder at the fibre of our spirit, which can endure the everlasting burnings of the Presence and Vision of God, whether His fire be felt as love or wrath. But such a faith is a necessity.

The universal heart of man revolts against the idea of death. Only in the aberration and infidelity of despair can we accept death as a solution to the riddle of existence. The heart that has loved will not believe the loved are dead, nor that its interest in them, or theirs in those they have left behind, is broken. To this points all the group of legends concerning some hero or benefactor sleeping until

he is again demanded by some crisis in the affairs of the land he loved. Arthur shall come again from Avalon, was the British expression of this heart-creed. And especially vivid is this instinct with regard to the good. The good, not merely their good, cannot die, says the voice of natural religion.

Considering the Christ only as man, one of His disciples is compelled to burst out, "It was not possible that He should be *holden of death*," when he has seen and recalls His unceasing doing of good. His pure unselfishness and amazing humility, when selfishness and pride, in some form or degree, are just the sins that are found in all, and never were more dominant than in what we now call the first century. Such an one to be extinct at the age of thirty-three! It is not possible or thinkable, cries St. Peter. And St. Paul, drawing inspiration from a hidden mystery of nature, notes that the body of a grain of wheat visibly decays, but the vital germ remains. Why should it be otherwise in man? is his philosophical conclusion.

Are intimations of Immortality to be found in Nature, in God's Green Bible, the pages of which are legible to the unlettered? To the busy first glance it might seem that Nature negated Immortality. "Change and decay in all around I see." Raise but three atoms of

soil from the mountain's side. One proceeds from the dust of what was once a chamouis full of life and force, another came from a withered narcissus neither fragrant nor beautiful nor visible now, while the third once formed part of the proud crest of the mountain which ever shivers to its death.

Races survive, but individuals perish. But then our second thought reminds us of what we think. The cedar on the flanks of Lebanon had, like Hiram's woodman, its birth and growth, and both were created for a certain end. The cedar lived its life, attained its perfection, and then had nothing more to do. Its powers were fully developed, it has no hidden capacities for a higher life. But the woodman had a mind whose work need never cease, whose capacity was never exhausted, a mind which could bring forth more fruit in old age.

To the tree itself destruction brings no grief, causes no loss; but to the mind capable of spreading itself through times past and to come, existence becomes very dear, and its interest in its own being increases with its progress in power and virtue. The very idea that such marvellous forces as reason, conscience, and free will should be extinguished, that such God-like powers should be annihilated by their author, that His image, grow-

ing daily more clear, should be blotted out instantaneously and finally by physical death, that the going on from strength to strength should be arrested at its start, is insupportable.

But Nature warns us not to trust to appearances. To the ancients the ocean appeared barren; our explorations have taught us that even its abysses swarm with life, and that acre for acre it can produce a more valuable crop than earth. To the child the hedgerow in winter seems to have lost its life; we show it how apparent death is but a pause, a hybernation, and a rest. Leaves and blossoms are forming under the scales, the living leaves of the elm; the soil is full of pupae living and progressing in development, and only waiting for the spring to arise in more beauteous form with higher powers.

The first man may have shuddered and wailed over the first sunset; but after a brief night of sorrow and fear restored to the blessing of material light, he beheld the resurrection of what was not only Light but the source of light, and the promise that darkness should flee away. Enough. There is no department of natural history that would not supply a text from which to expound the thesis that seeming death is but the way to a fuller life.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Chief.
CHIEF (Swiss), experienced; age 32; £2 weekly—11, 18, Limerston-street, S.W. 2145

Menservants.
MAN-SERVANT. age 21; German; now disengaged;—224-26, Trolitzsch, 44, Rath-house-place, W.C. 2143

WAITER or Plateman. age 35; £40-45; highly recommended; German—0 82; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

HALL PORTER. age 31; 14s. weekly; good references—0 84; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

INDOOR SERVANT. good; age 23; £24; nine months reference—0 83; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

INDOOR SERVANT or Valet. quiet situation preferred; English; single; excellent and long character; job or otherwise; known Continent—J. 8, 95, Westbourne-street, Eaton-square, S.W. 2143

PORTER. good; age 21; £26; short reference through illness—0 85; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

Cooks.
LADY COOK now at liberty; aged 29; £50-60; 13th Kensington; 21; no cooking;—305, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

COOK. first-class, accustomed to men catering; age 40; £50; total abstainer; superior woman; now disengaged—W 361; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

COOK. experienced, hotel or boarding-house; £35-40; kept—26, Tottenham Court-road, W.C. 2142

COOK (plain); disengaged December 5; £40; good references—(S 4), "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

COOK (good); disengaged; age 36; £30-40; (London), 2, Augustus-road, Hammer-smith. 2143

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER; age 29; £25; disengaged;—Holt, 2, Rothchild Villas, Acton-green, Chiswick. 2148

Housekeepers.
HOUSEKEEPER-COOK requires post in business house where she can live; £30-0 97; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

HOUSEKEEPER or Maid Housekeeper; age 46; £35-40—B. 8, Juer-street, Battersea-park. 2151

Housemaids.
HOUSEMAID. age 25; £18-20. Hotel references; will take private—0 70; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

HOUSEMAIDS (two). disengaged now; good references—6, Elm Park-road, 2146

Chambermaids.
HOUSE-CHAMBERMAID. experienced; age 30; £13; disengaged—0 74; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

HOUSE-CHAMBERMAID. age 24; £16-18; disengaged now—0 60; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

HOUSE-CHAMBERMAID. age 26; £13; good references—0 31; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

Parlourmaid.
PARLOURMAID. thoroughly experienced; £30; 1-3 years reference—0 74; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

Lady's Maids.
LADY'S MAID. age 37; £38; good dress-making and hairdressing; good references—0 75; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

Lady recommends maid; Italian; speaks French; good dressmaker;—Falcon, 35, Queensborough-terrace. 2153

General Servants.
FRENCH LADY desires useful help; place; £24; no English—0 75; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

USEFUL Help disengaged; age 43; £20; good housekeeper—262, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

Nurses.
SUPERIOR Children's Nurse; take baby from the mother; age 28; £26; good references—0 62; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

MATERNITY Nurse (certified Queen Charlotte's Hospital) now disengaged; Highgate references; six guineas, monthly—New Edinburg, 7, North-east, Scotland. 2153

NURSE-COMPANION (District preferred or Housekeeper); terms by arrangement—639, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

Governesses.
GOVERNESS or Companion; age 43; £60; three years reference; any post of trust—293, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

GOVERNESS to young children; kindergarten; age 37; £30-35-25; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

NURSEY Goss was, Norwegian; Protestant; age 66; £20; good references—262, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

Hotels and Boarding Houses.
MANAGERESS for boarding-house, age 37; £40; disengaged—520, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

MANAGERESS. experienced, for hotel; age 37; £50; good references—619, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

Waitresses.
WAITRESS for tea-room, thoroughly experienced; age 28; now disengaged—268, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

HOUSE-WAITRESS; 14 years reference; age 30; £20; good references—505, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

Companions.
EXPERIENCED lady requires post as Companion to young lady; Paris; French; good references—240, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

GENTLEMAN (young), excellent man, capable of giving services return for board and lodging; good references—240, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

MAID to young lady, or Under Lady's Maid; references; age 19-1-4, King, 18, Turland, Wembley, N.W. 2166

READ OUR SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS ON THIS PAGE & THE NEXT.

Advertisements of DOMESTIC SERVANTS REQUIRING SITUATIONS, EMPLOYERS REQUIRING DOMESTIC SERVANTS, ARTICLES FOR SALE AND WANTED, APARTMENTS FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED, HOUSES AND FLATS TO LET AND WANTED, MISCELLANEOUS AND PRIVATE ANNOUNCEMENTS, are received at the Offices of the "Daily Mirror," 45 and 46, New Bond Street, W., between the hours of 10 and 7 (Saturdays 10 to 2), for insertion in the issue of the following day, at the rate of 12 words 1/6, 1/6d. each word afterwards. Advertisements can be left at the Offices, or they can be sent by post, when they must be accompanied by Postal Orders (not stamps) crossed BARCLAY & CO.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Kitchenmaid.
KITCHENMAID. first-class; age 32; £40; must sleep out; to aristocratic—0 77; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

Miscellaneous.
ACCOMPANIST and coach to pupils wishing to practice, or to artists—Mrs. Symonds-Tindal, 18, Old Burlington-street, W. 2146

GENTLEMAN leaving for Argentina, 20th willing to undertake private commutation; investigations, etc., second visit—Box 8, Blake's Newsagency, Putney. 2147

GENERAL CLERK, middle aged, good address, competent, reliable, seeks situation; good refs.; wages 20s.—N. 36, London-road, Clapton. 2147

LADY SECRETARY.—The General Employment Agency, Bond-street, Canterbury, can recommend reliable Cooks, Kitchenmaids, Parlourmaids, Housemaids, Unfurnished, Nurses, General, Men-Servants for all parts; 1s. correspondence fee only until suited; established 15 years. 2150

WILL kind employer, in London, eye light and cheerful, to educate lady, 21; nice appearance and manner; has recovered from short illness, induced by over-study for examination; teacher—Write, care of Miss Wells, Church House, Dean-yard, Westminster. 2150

WANTED, by elderly couple, as caretakers, place of trust; husband as gardener; good refs.—15, Haring-road, Peckham. 2150

WOMAN wants cleaning or office cleaning—E. T. J., Cross-road, Wimbledon. 2150

SITUATIONS VACANT.
Menservants.
FOOTMAN (young), single-handed; for London; £20; all found—No. 9, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W. 2147

GROOM (smart) wanted at once; age 20; country—Mrs. Hilton, Oakfield House, Ashton-upon-Mersey, Cheshire. 2148

UNDER-FOOTMAN required, for Herefordshire—0 103; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

Cooks.
COOK and House-parlourmaid required by 274, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

COOK, experienced, wanted; £40-£50; kitchenmaid kept—540, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

COOK (plain) wanted, single-handed, for clergyman's family; small; wages £18 to £24; Mrs. Hales, Toller-ton, Notts. 2148

COOK wanted, to help in house; no basement—P. Homefield, Platt's-lane, Hampstead. 2148

COOK (good), age 20 to 24; quiet place; one in family; three servants kept; wages £18 to £22—Reid, 61, Madiera Park, Tunbridge Wells. 2148

COOK (good) for country, at once—Mrs. Sewell, Epping-place, Epping. 2153

COOK (good, plain); for London—C. 4, Adill-surgarden, Kensington. 2144

COOK (good, plain) wanted, under 30; small family—Mrs. West, Backenden, Parsonage, New Bond-street. 2146

COOK (good plain) immediately for Peterborough; also trained house-parlourmaid; wages £20-24. 0 103; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2146

COOK (plain) wanted for country; £20-21; Hollywood, Old Southgate. 2149

COOK, £20; house-parlourmaid, £18; for country—Williams, Windermere, Canon Park, Edgware, Middlesex. 2147

COOK-GENERAL and young House-Parlourmaid; small family—Apply, 64, Mount Ararat-road, Richmond. 2148

COOK-GENERAL and Nurse-Housemaid; £18, £16; two children—Apply, 15, 26, Arcadian-garden, Bowes Park, N. 2161

COOK-GENERAL wanted; young, willing; easy, comfortable place; housemaid kept; close station—A. Crenlon Lodge, Feltham. 2158

COOK-GENERAL and two house-parlourmaids wanted for private house—Mrs. Douglas, Stanley House, Hounslow. 2152

COOK-GENERAL wanted; about 25; good personal character (indispensable); in family—Apply, 34, Victoria—341, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2118

COOK-GENERAL (good) wanted; 2 in family—Apply 4, Fognal-park, Finchley-road. 2153

COOK-GENERAL (good) wanted; wages £18; 4 in family—Mrs. Taylor, 9, Addison-road, Bedford-park, W. 2152

COOK-GENERAL required; nurse, house-parlourmaid kept; £20—The Turret, Dartmouth-road, Brombury. 2152

COOK-GENERAL at once; £20; five in family—279, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2152

COOK-GENERAL two in family; no late dinner; £20; age to 35—267, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2152

General Servants.
GENERAL SERVANT required; two in family; good wages—245, Fordwych-road, Orkneywood. 2157

GENERAL wanted; wages £20—Apply R. Glenkield, Mountfield-road, Church, Finchley. 2158

Kitchenmaids.
KITCHENMAID wanted by 29th; £16-545, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

KITCHENMAID single-handed; for seaside; private family—£40; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W. Also Under-housemaid. 2158

Situations Vacant.
GENERAL (young) for 2 in family; Kensington; wages £10-0 101, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

GENERAL (good) wanted at once; easy place—3, Friethill-garden, Shepherd's Bush. 2158

GENERAL wanted; very easy place; no cooking—K. The Elms, Goodmayes, 2158

GENERAL wanted, for good easy place; good wages—B. 8, Buckleigh-road, Streatham Common. 2157

GENERAL to help with children; pleasant character—Gelson, 14, Kiddinghouse-street, W. 2160

GENERAL SERVANT required immediately; good plain cook, early riser, total abstainer; help given upstairs; wages £23; boy kept; washing done at home by woman—Apply 345, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2096

GIRL wanted, about 20, as general help; no cooking; wages £16; good references—Gundry, 10, Market-place, Oxford-circuit, W. 2159

USEFUL HELP wanted; small house; family two; state age, salary, capabilities, references; enclose photograph—Folbrig, Sidcup. 2159

USEFUL MAID. one lady; drawing room; house to do; £22 to 25; New Bond-street. 2159

USEFUL MAID (good) wanted, for Red Lion-square (flat)—Write H. 16, Adair House, Oakley-street, Chelsea. 2154

GERMAN or Swiss General. £18-£20; required by 21st inst.; travelling exp. paid. 271, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

RESPECTABLE Person wanted; plain cook; some needlework; and man; and maid; want kept; family 3; state age—Stanton, Kingsley, Newbury. 2159

SUPERIOR General. Swiss preferred; three in family; £18 to £20; for country—264, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

USEFUL Help, or General preferred; two in family; £16-269, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

USEFUL Servant required at once; one lady; £20-£22-0 72, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

WANTED. Useful Help; plain cooking; servant kept—645, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

YOUNG General. 17 or 18 years; £10; no cooking required—261, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

YOUNG General. for three in family; £10-12-268, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

YOUNG LADY as mother's help; domestic; food of children; comfortable home; small family—Apply, by letter only, Mrs. Treweek, 82, Barrington-road, Crouch-end, N. 2159

Lady's Maids.
MAID. experienced, for Wales, good hairdresser and dressmaking; £30; age 30 to 35—260, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

MAID. for one lady in small flat; all duties; must understand cooking—Apply, by letter, Mrs. Huxton, 1b, Carlisle-place, Victoria. 2157

Housemaids.
GOOD single-handed Housemaid wanted; five in family—£20-£22-659, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

SINGLE-HANDED Housemaid wanted; age 20; £18-35s., "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

HOUSEMAIDS, Two, required, one as house-parlourmaid for linen and supervision; £18, £24; all found—0 74, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

HOUSEMAID, good needlewoman, one who has been trained under upper housemaid; £18; 4 children—Apply, 15, 26, Arcadian-garden, Bowes Park, N. 2161

HOUSEMAID, good, wanted; two in family; three servants kept; £18-£22-0 72, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

HOUSEMAID; for London; £16—Apply between 5 and 9, North, 37, Linden-park, Bayswater. 2114

NURSE-HOUSEMAID required at once; five in family; £16-18-277, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

YNDER Housemaid; girl about 17; in private boarding-house—62, Long-street, Earl's Court. 2159

UPPER HOUSEMAID wanted for small domestic—Mrs. Henden, Grove, Hendon. 2151

Companion.
COMPANION HELP. bright amiable young lady in small family; charge of little girl; five comfortable home; small salary—R. 3, Linden-garden, Chiswick. 2155

Governess.
GOVERNESS wanted for village national school in Kent; children under 8; Exams. gold—Apply first 1, Gibson's-hill, Norwood. 2155

Kitchenmaids.
KITCHENMAID wanted by 29th; £16-545, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

KITCHENMAID single-handed; for seaside; private family—£40; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W. Also Under-housemaid. 2158

Situations Vacant.
GENERAL (young) for 2 in family; Kensington; wages £10-0 101, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

GENERAL (good) wanted at once; easy place—3, Friethill-garden, Shepherd's Bush. 2158

GENERAL wanted, for good easy place; good wages—B. 8, Buckleigh-road, Streatham Common. 2157

GENERAL to help with children; pleasant character—Gelson, 14, Kiddinghouse-street, W. 2160

GENERAL SERVANT required immediately; good plain cook, early riser, total abstainer; help given upstairs; wages £23; boy kept; washing done at home by woman—Apply 345, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2096

GIRL wanted, about 20, as general help; no cooking; wages £16; good references—Gundry, 10, Market-place, Oxford-circuit, W. 2159

USEFUL HELP wanted; small house; family two; state age, salary, capabilities, references; enclose photograph—Folbrig, Sidcup. 2159

USEFUL MAID. one lady; drawing room; house to do; £22 to 25; New Bond-street. 2159

USEFUL MAID (good) wanted, for Red Lion-square (flat)—Write H. 16, Adair House, Oakley-street, Chelsea. 2154

GERMAN or Swiss General. £18-£20; required by 21st inst.; travelling exp. paid. 271, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

RESPECTABLE Person wanted; plain cook; some needlework; and man; and maid; want kept; family 3; state age—Stanton, Kingsley, Newbury. 2159

SUPERIOR General. Swiss preferred; three in family; £18 to £20; for country—264, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

USEFUL Help, or General preferred; two in family; £16-269, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

USEFUL Servant required at once; one lady; £20-£22-0 72, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

WANTED. Useful Help; plain cooking; servant kept—645, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

YOUNG General. 17 or 18 years; £10; no cooking required—261, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

YOUNG General. for three in family; £10-12-268, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

YOUNG LADY as mother's help; domestic; food of children; comfortable home; small family—Apply, by letter only, Mrs. Treweek, 82, Barrington-road, Crouch-end, N. 2159

Lady's Maids.
MAID. experienced, for Wales, good hairdresser and dressmaking; £30; age 30 to 35—260, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

MAID. for one lady in small flat; all duties; must understand cooking—Apply, by letter, Mrs. Huxton, 1b, Carlisle-place, Victoria. 2157

Housemaids.
GOOD single-handed Housemaid wanted; five in family—£20-£22-659, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

SINGLE-HANDED Housemaid wanted; age 20; £18-35s., "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

HOUSEMAIDS, Two, required, one as house-parlourmaid for linen and supervision; £18, £24; all found—0 74, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

HOUSEMAID, good needlewoman, one who has been trained under upper housemaid; £18; 4 children—Apply, 15, 26, Arcadian-garden, Bowes Park, N. 2161

HOUSEMAID, good, wanted; two in family; three servants kept; £18-£22-0 72, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

HOUSEMAID; for London; £16—Apply between 5 and 9, North, 37, Linden-park, Bayswater. 2114

NURSE-HOUSEMAID required at once; five in family; £16-18-277, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

YNDER Housemaid; girl about 17; in private boarding-house—62, Long-street, Earl's Court. 2159

UPPER HOUSEMAID wanted for small domestic—Mrs. Henden, Grove, Hendon. 2151

Companion.
COMPANION HELP. bright amiable young lady in small family; charge of little girl; five comfortable home; small salary—R. 3, Linden-garden, Chiswick. 2155

Governess.
GOVERNESS wanted for village national school in Kent; children under 8; Exams. gold—Apply first 1, Gibson's-hill, Norwood. 2155

Kitchenmaids.
KITCHENMAID wanted by 29th; £16-545, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

KITCHENMAID single-handed; for seaside; private family—£40; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W. Also Under-housemaid. 2158

Situations Vacant.
GENERAL (young) for 2 in family; Kensington; wages £10-0 101, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

GENERAL (good) wanted at once; easy place—3, Friethill-garden, Shepherd's Bush. 2158

GENERAL wanted, for good easy place; good wages—B. 8, Buckleigh-road, Streatham Common. 2157

GENERAL to help with children; pleasant character—Gelson, 14, Kiddinghouse-street, W. 2160

GENERAL SERVANT required immediately; good plain cook, early riser, total abstainer; help given upstairs; wages £23; boy kept; washing done at home by woman—Apply 345, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2096

GIRL wanted, about 20, as general help; no cooking; wages £16; good references—Gundry, 10, Market-place, Oxford-circuit, W. 2159

USEFUL HELP wanted; small house; family two; state age, salary, capabilities, references; enclose photograph—Folbrig, Sidcup. 2159

USEFUL MAID. one lady; drawing room; house to do; £22 to 25; New Bond-street. 2159

USEFUL MAID (good) wanted, for Red Lion-square (flat)—Write H. 16, Adair House, Oakley-street, Chelsea. 2154

GERMAN or Swiss General. £18-£20; required by 21st inst.; travelling exp. paid. 271, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

RESPECTABLE Person wanted; plain cook; some needlework; and man; and maid; want kept; family 3; state age—Stanton, Kingsley, Newbury. 2159

SUPERIOR General. Swiss preferred; three in family; £18 to £20; for country—264, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

USEFUL Help, or General preferred; two in family; £16-269, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

USEFUL Servant required at once; one lady; £20-£22-0 72, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

WANTED. Useful Help; plain cooking; servant kept—645, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

YOUNG General. 17 or 18 years; £10; no cooking required—261, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

YOUNG General. for three in family; £10-12-268, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

YOUNG LADY as mother's help; domestic; food of children; comfortable home; small family—Apply, by letter only, Mrs. Treweek, 82, Barrington-road, Crouch-end, N. 2159

Lady's Maids.
MAID. experienced, for Wales, good hairdresser and dressmaking; £30; age 30 to 35—260, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

MAID. for one lady in small flat; all duties; must understand cooking—Apply, by letter, Mrs. Huxton, 1b, Carlisle-place, Victoria. 2157

Housemaids.
GOOD single-handed Housemaid wanted; five in family—£20-£22-659, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

SINGLE-HANDED Housemaid wanted; age 20; £18-35s., "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

HOUSEMAIDS, Two, required, one as house-parlourmaid for linen and supervision; £18, £24; all found—0 74, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

HOUSEMAID, good needlewoman, one who has been trained under upper housemaid; £18; 4 children—Apply, 15, 26, Arcadian-garden, Bowes Park, N. 2161

HOUSEMAID, good, wanted; two in family; three servants kept; £18-£22-0 72, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

HOUSEMAID; for London; £16—Apply between 5 and 9, North, 37, Linden-park, Bayswater. 2114

NURSE-HOUSEMAID required at once; five in family; £16-18-277, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

YNDER Housemaid; girl about 17; in private boarding-house—62, Long-street, Earl's Court. 2159

UPPER HOUSEMAID wanted for small domestic—Mrs. Henden, Grove, Hendon. 2151

Companion.
COMPANION HELP. bright amiable young lady in small family; charge of little girl; five comfortable home; small salary—R. 3, Linden-garden, Chiswick. 2155

Governess.
GOVERNESS wanted for village national school in Kent; children under 8; Exams. gold—Apply first 1, Gibson's-hill, Norwood. 2155

Kitchenmaids.
KITCHENMAID wanted by 29th; £16-545, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

KITCHENMAID single-handed; for seaside; private family—£40; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W. Also Under-housemaid. 2158

"Daily Mirror" advertisers can have replies to their advertisements sent free of charge to the "Daily Mirror" Offices, a Box Department having been opened for that purpose. If replies are to be forwarded, sufficient stamps to cover postage must be sent with the advertisement.

The Domestic Bureau which the "Daily Mirror" has opened at 45 and 46, New Bond Street, for the benefit of mistress and maid, has undertaken the task of verifying references, and has on its books a large number of servants whose characters have been investigated by the "Daily Mirror" Bureau. The Bureau has also a register of many employers requiring servants. Advertisers in the "Daily Mirror" are entitled to use the "Daily Mirror" Bureau without any charge.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Kitchenmaid.
KITCHENMAID. first-class; age 32; £40; must sleep out; to aristocratic—0 77; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

Miscellaneous.
ACCOMPANIST and coach to pupils wishing to practice, or to artists—Mrs. Symonds-Tindal, 18, Old Burlington-street, W. 2146

GENTLEMAN leaving for Argentina, 20th willing to undertake private commutation; investigations, etc., second visit—Box 8, Blake's Newsagency, Putney. 2147

GENERAL CLERK, middle aged, good address, competent, reliable, seeks situation; good refs.; wages 20s.—N. 36, London-road, Clapton. 2147

LADY SECRETARY.—The General Employment Agency, Bond-street, Canterbury, can recommend reliable Cooks, Kitchenmaids, Parlourmaids, Housemaids, Unfurnished, Nurses, General, Men-Servants for all parts; 1s. correspondence fee only until suited; established 15 years. 2150

WILL kind employer, in London, eye light and cheerful, to educate lady, 21; nice appearance and manner; has recovered from short illness, induced by over-study for examination; teacher—Write, care of Miss Wells, Church House, Dean-yard, Westminster. 2150

WANTED, by elderly couple, as caretakers, place of trust; husband as gardener; good refs.—15, Haring-road, Peckham. 2150

WOMAN wants cleaning or office cleaning—E. T. J., Cross-road, Wimbledon. 2150

SITUATIONS VACANT.
Menservants.
FOOTMAN (young), single-handed; for London; £20; all found—No. 9, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W. 2147

GROOM (smart) wanted at once; age 20; country—Mrs. Hilton, Oakfield House, Ashton-upon-Mersey, Cheshire. 2148

UNDER-FOOTMAN required, for Herefordshire—0 103; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2159

Cooks.
COOK and House-parlourmaid required by 274, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

COOK, experienced, wanted; £40-£50; kitchenmaid kept—540, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street.

COOK (plain) wanted, single-handed, for clergyman's family; small; wages £18 to £24; Mrs. Hales, Toller-ton, Notts. 2148

COOK wanted, to help in house; no basement—P. Homefield, Platt's-lane, Hampstead. 2148

COOK (good), age 20 to 24; quiet place; one in family; three servants kept; wages £18 to £22—Reid, 61, Madiera Park, Tunbridge Wells. 2148

COOK (good) for country, at once—Mrs. Sewell, Epping-place, Epping. 2153

COOK (good, plain); for London—C. 4, Adill-surgarden, Kensington. 2144

COOK (good, plain) wanted, under 30; small family—Mrs. West, Backenden, Parsonage, New Bond-street. 2146

COOK (good plain) immediately for Peterborough; also trained house-parlourmaid; wages £20-24. 0 103; "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street. 2146

COOK (plain) wanted for country; £20-21; Hollywood, Old Southgate. 2149

COOK, £20; house-parl

"Daily Mirror" Private Advertisements (Continued).

DAILY BARGAINS.

Dress.

A BEAUTIFUL Lady's Handkerchief frock at postage price, with illustrations, list and samples.—British Linen Company, Oxford-street, London.

BLUE SILK Blouse, plainly made, little worn; 25/-; slight stain; 10/-; 1019, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

BABY'S FIRST CLOTHES.—An exquisitely beautiful layette, 21 guineas; complete outfit approved.—Madame Martin, Oak Villa, Clivick Lane, Nottingham.

LOUBES, Costumes, Silk Petticoats, Corsets, Underlinen.—Extraordinary value.—38 Larn-road, Brighton.

DRESS LENGTHS of pink satin Merv. 27s. 6/-; 1051, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

GREY cloth coat and short skirt; very little worn; do to cut down for child's school frock 15s.-2, 1045, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

FOUR Silk Blouses (light colours); all made since June; waist 23; 35s. the lot—2, 1053, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

FOR SALE Lady's, waistcoat, coat; superior quality; full length; semi-fitting; white; lined; in excellent condition; cost 120/-; lower price 65 guineas; but 40/-; 1019, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

GREY Cloth Hiding Habit, well-known maker, safety skirt, waist 23-34, nearly new; Breeches; patent leather Boots, complete or separate—340, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

GENTLEMAN'S Overcoat; blue cloth, velvet collar; chest measurement 42 inches; perfect condition—10/-; 1045, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

LACES, Veilings, etc., at one-half drapers' price; splendid book of patterns free.—J. Jones, and Co., 104, Strand, London.

LADIES' handbags, zibeline dress lengths, autumn colourings, 3s. lid., carriage bag, 10s. lid., 1045, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

LITTLE GIRLS' school coat and skirt (blue serge, good condition (out grown); do child of ten—10/-; 1045, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

MOURNING grey homespun Russian Coat, 10s. lid., black velvet, pink brocade evening, cost 15s., 4/-; embroidered—Twin Visions, Grosvenor, 104, Strand, London.

MOURNING grey homespun Russian Coat, 10s. lid., black velvet, pink brocade evening, cost 15s., 4/-; embroidered—Twin Visions, Grosvenor, 104, Strand, London.

OLD LACE for sale; black, white—3470, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

RUSSIAN blouse, costume, good black cloth, 5 ft. 4 in., waist 24, chest 32; slightly worn—42, 1045, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

RUSSIAN Coat and Skirt (brown tweed); 2 trousers, waist 25; worn two months; 42, 1045, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

SHORT Russian coat in caracul, with large collar and wide sleeves; price 42/-; similar coat, trimmed with fur, 40/-; 1045, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

MART Driving Coat, in navy blue cloth; full length, strapped, and trimmed with fur; 55/-; The Bond-street Dress Agency, Limited, 35, New Bond-street, W.

TEA GOWN of white panne, with frillings of chiffon, edged lace, and bell-bottom skirt, trimmed lace, sleeves of lace and chiffon; very tall collar; 47/-; The Mart and Exchange, Limited, 106, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.

UNDERCLOTHING (set of trousseau not required); six each chemises, knickers, nightgowns; tall frames; home made; 44/-; 1054, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

USEFUL Rough tweed travelling cloak, price 10/-; lovely fur-trimmed cape and muff; trimmed splendid lace price 45/-; the two—The Bond-street Dress Agency, Limited, 35, New Bond-street, W.

WHITE Chiffon gown (Worth), trim wreaths of roses round skirt; 48/-; The Mart and Exchange, Limited, 106, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.

WANTED to sell on commission or buy outright, any quantity of really smart up-to-date gowns, coats, furs, etc.; only articles in good condition; to sell Wardrobe complete or on application—The Bond-street Dress Agency, Limited, 35, New Bond-street, W.

100 FRENCH Model blouses from 7s. to 45/-; all sizes; 1045, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

CORRESPONDENCE with lady having smart, up-to-date, very pretty dress, 45/-; 1019, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

WILL Lady and Gentleman who dress smart assist couple compelled to, but means limited; 77 Grosvenor, 104, Strand, London; reasonably—535, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

WANTED to buy, old table of every description; best prices given—The Bond-street Dress Agency, Limited, 35, New Bond-street, W.

Miscellaneous.

A GAY GARDEN, January to June 6s.; photographs free.—Dobson (No. 15), Chatter-box, London.

A POTHECARY'S HALL Examination; splendid complete set Materia Medica; specimens one guinea.—Zygon, Tavistock, Ryde.

ASKET CHAIR, tufted, covered crimson plush, in plush, in good condition, 10s. lid.—2, 1045, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

BRACELET; gold and lapis lazuli, rather small size, very pretty; 44/-; 1047, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

BILLIARD TABLE, 10s. monthly; list free.—Billard Co., 76, Bishopsgate-street Without, E.C.4; 1045, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

BRUSSELS carpet, three yards by 21; cost 25/-; take 42/-; 1061, "Daily Mirror," 45, New Bond-street, W.

COLLECTION 500 different Foreign Stamps in book, 3s. 8d.; extra anything useful in letters only—Hodgson, 23, St. John's-terrace, Leeds.

ELLAINIE TERRIS, Edna May Mabel Love, son Markesley's Betanaphyl Completion Saps. Three tablets delivered, 3s.—John Russell Company, Tottenham.

FOR SALE, quantity new brown leather handbags, military pattern; suitable for staff, or Manner cartridges; 50 rounds; 100 rounds; 200 rounds; 300 rounds; 400 rounds; 500 rounds; 600 rounds; 700 rounds; 800 rounds; 900 rounds; 1000 rounds; 1100 rounds; 1200 rounds; 1300 rounds; 1400 rounds; 1500 rounds; 1600 rounds; 1700 rounds; 1800 rounds; 1900 rounds; 2000 rounds; 2100 rounds; 2200 rounds; 2300 rounds; 2400 rounds; 2500 rounds; 2600 rounds; 2700 rounds; 2800 rounds; 2900 rounds; 3000 rounds; 3100 rounds; 3200 rounds; 3300 rounds; 3400 rounds; 3500 rounds; 3600 rounds; 3700 rounds; 3800 rounds; 3900 rounds; 4000 rounds; 4100 rounds; 4200 rounds; 4300 rounds; 4400 rounds; 4500 rounds; 4600 rounds; 4700 rounds; 4800 rounds; 4900 rounds; 5000 rounds; 5100 rounds; 5200 rounds; 5300 rounds; 5400 rounds; 5500 rounds; 5600 rounds; 5700 rounds; 5800 rounds; 5900 rounds; 6000 rounds; 6100 rounds; 6200 rounds; 6300 rounds; 6400 rounds; 6500 rounds; 6600 rounds; 6700 rounds; 6800 rounds; 6900 rounds; 7000 rounds; 7100 rounds; 7200 rounds; 7300 rounds; 7400 rounds; 7500 rounds; 7600 rounds; 7700 rounds; 7800 rounds; 7900 rounds; 8000 rounds; 8100 rounds; 8200 rounds; 8300 rounds; 8400 rounds; 8500 rounds; 8600 rounds; 8700 rounds; 8800 rounds; 8900 rounds; 9000 rounds; 9100 rounds; 9200 rounds; 9300 rounds; 9400 rounds; 9500 rounds; 9600 rounds; 9700 rounds; 9800 rounds; 9900 rounds; 10000 rounds; 10100 rounds; 10200 rounds; 10300 rounds; 10400 rounds; 10500 rounds; 10600 rounds; 10700 rounds; 10800 rounds; 10900 rounds; 11000 rounds; 11100 rounds; 11200 rounds; 11300 rounds; 11400 rounds; 11500 rounds; 11600 rounds; 11700 rounds; 11800 rounds; 11900 rounds; 12000 rounds; 12100 rounds; 12200 rounds; 12300 rounds; 12400 rounds; 12500 rounds; 12600 rounds; 12700 rounds; 12800 rounds; 12900 rounds; 13000 rounds; 13100 rounds; 13200 rounds; 13300 rounds; 13400 rounds; 13500 rounds; 13600 rounds; 13700 rounds; 13800 rounds; 13900 rounds; 14000 rounds; 14100 rounds; 14200 rounds; 14300 rounds; 14400 rounds; 14500 rounds; 14600 rounds; 14700 rounds; 14800 rounds; 14900 rounds; 15000 rounds; 15100 rounds; 15200 rounds; 15300 rounds; 15400 rounds; 15500 rounds; 15600 rounds; 15700 rounds; 15800 rounds; 15900 rounds; 16000 rounds; 16100 rounds; 16200 rounds; 16300 rounds; 16400 rounds; 16500 rounds; 16600 rounds; 16700 rounds; 16800 rounds; 16900 rounds; 17000 rounds; 17100 rounds; 17200 rounds; 17300 rounds; 17400 rounds; 17500 rounds; 17600 rounds; 17700 rounds; 17800 rounds; 17900 rounds; 18000 rounds; 18100 rounds; 18200 rounds; 18300 rounds; 18400 rounds; 18500 rounds; 18600 rounds; 18700 rounds; 18800 rounds; 18900 rounds; 19000 rounds; 19100 rounds; 19200 rounds; 19300 rounds; 19400 rounds; 19500 rounds; 19600 rounds; 19700 rounds; 19800 rounds; 19900 rounds; 20000 rounds; 20100 rounds; 20200 rounds; 20300 rounds; 20400 rounds; 20500 rounds; 20600 rounds; 20700 rounds; 20800 rounds; 20900 rounds; 21000 rounds; 21100 rounds; 21200 rounds; 21300 rounds; 21400 rounds; 21500 rounds; 21600 rounds; 21700 rounds; 21800 rounds; 21900 rounds; 22000 rounds; 22100 rounds; 22200 rounds; 22300 rounds; 22400 rounds; 22500 rounds; 22600 rounds; 22700 rounds; 22800 rounds; 22900 rounds; 23000 rounds; 23100 rounds; 23200 rounds; 23300 rounds; 23400 rounds; 23500 rounds; 23600 rounds; 23700 rounds; 23800 rounds; 23900 rounds; 24000 rounds; 24100 rounds; 24200 rounds; 24300 rounds; 24400 rounds; 24500 rounds; 24600 rounds; 24700 rounds; 24800 rounds; 24900 rounds; 25000 rounds; 25100 rounds; 25200 rounds; 25300 rounds; 25400 rounds; 25500 rounds; 25600 rounds; 25700 rounds; 25800 rounds; 25900 rounds; 26000 rounds; 26100 rounds; 26200 rounds; 26300 rounds; 26400 rounds; 26500 rounds; 26600 rounds; 26700 rounds; 26800 rounds; 26900 rounds; 27000 rounds; 27100 rounds; 27200 rounds; 27300 rounds; 27400 rounds; 27500 rounds; 27600 rounds; 27700 rounds; 27800 rounds; 27900 rounds; 28000 rounds; 28100 rounds; 28200 rounds; 28300 rounds; 28400 rounds; 28500 rounds; 28600 rounds; 28700 rounds; 28800 rounds; 28900 rounds; 29000 rounds; 29100 rounds; 29200 rounds; 29300 rounds; 29400 rounds; 29500 rounds; 29600 rounds; 29700 rounds; 29800 rounds; 29900 rounds; 30000 rounds; 30100 rounds; 30200 rounds; 30300 rounds; 30400 rounds; 30500 rounds; 30600 rounds; 30700 rounds; 30800 rounds; 30900 rounds; 31000 rounds; 31100 rounds; 31200 rounds; 31300 rounds; 31400 rounds; 31500 rounds; 31600 rounds; 31700 rounds; 31800 rounds; 31900 rounds; 32000 rounds; 32100 rounds; 32200 rounds; 32300 rounds; 32400 rounds; 32500 rounds; 32600 rounds; 32700 rounds; 32800 rounds; 32900 rounds; 33000 rounds; 33100 rounds; 33200 rounds; 33300 rounds; 33400 rounds; 33500 rounds; 33600 rounds; 33700 rounds; 33800 rounds; 33900 rounds; 34000 rounds; 34100 rounds; 34200 rounds; 34300 rounds; 34400 rounds; 34500 rounds; 34600 rounds; 34700 rounds; 34800 rounds; 34900 rounds; 35000 rounds; 35100 rounds; 35200 rounds; 35300 rounds; 35400 rounds; 35500 rounds; 35600 rounds; 35700 rounds; 35800 rounds; 35900 rounds; 36000 rounds; 36100 rounds; 36200 rounds; 36300 rounds; 36400 rounds; 36500 rounds; 36600 rounds; 36700 rounds; 36800 rounds; 36900 rounds; 37000 rounds; 37100 rounds; 37200 rounds; 37300 rounds; 37400 rounds; 37500 rounds; 37600 rounds; 37700 rounds; 37800 rounds; 37900 rounds; 38000 rounds; 38100 rounds; 38200 rounds; 38300 rounds; 38400 rounds; 38500 rounds; 38600 rounds; 38700 rounds; 38800 rounds; 38900 rounds; 39000 rounds; 39100 rounds; 39200 rounds; 39300 rounds; 39400 rounds; 39500 rounds; 39600 rounds; 39700 rounds; 39800 rounds; 39900 rounds; 40000 rounds; 40100 rounds; 40200 rounds; 40300 rounds; 40400 rounds; 40500 rounds; 40600 rounds; 40700 rounds; 40800 rounds; 40900 rounds; 41000 rounds; 41100 rounds; 41200 rounds; 41300 rounds; 41400 rounds; 41500 rounds; 41600 rounds; 41700 rounds; 41800 rounds; 41900 rounds; 42000 rounds; 42100 rounds; 42200 rounds; 42300 rounds; 42400 rounds; 42500 rounds; 42600 rounds; 42700 rounds; 42800 rounds; 42900 rounds; 43000 rounds; 43100 rounds; 43200 rounds; 43300 rounds; 43400 rounds; 43500 rounds; 43600 rounds; 43700 rounds; 43800 rounds; 43900 rounds; 44000 rounds; 44100 rounds; 44200 rounds; 44300 rounds; 44400 rounds; 44500 rounds; 44600 rounds; 44700 rounds; 44800 rounds; 44900 rounds; 45000 rounds; 45100 rounds; 45200 rounds; 45300 rounds; 45400 rounds; 45500 rounds; 45600 rounds; 45700 rounds; 45800 rounds; 45900 rounds; 46000 rounds; 46100 rounds; 46200 rounds; 46300 rounds; 46400 rounds; 46500 rounds; 46600 rounds; 46700 rounds; 46800 rounds; 46900 rounds; 47000 rounds; 47100 rounds; 47200 rounds; 47300 rounds; 47400 rounds; 47500 rounds; 47600 rounds; 47700 rounds; 47800 rounds; 47900 rounds; 48000 rounds; 48100 rounds; 48200 rounds; 48300 rounds; 48400 rounds; 48500 rounds; 48600 rounds; 48700 rounds; 48800 rounds; 48900 rounds; 49000 rounds; 49100 rounds; 49200 rounds; 49300 rounds; 49400 rounds; 49500 rounds; 49600 rounds; 49700 rounds; 49800 rounds; 49900 rounds; 50000 rounds; 50100 rounds; 50200 rounds; 50300 rounds; 50400 rounds; 50500 rounds; 50600 rounds; 50700 rounds; 50800 rounds; 50900 rounds; 51000 rounds; 51100 rounds; 51200 rounds; 51300 rounds; 51400 rounds; 51500 rounds; 51600 rounds; 51700 rounds; 51800 rounds; 51900 rounds; 52000 rounds; 52100 rounds; 52200 rounds; 52300 rounds; 52400 rounds; 52500 rounds; 52600 rounds; 52700 rounds; 52800 rounds; 52900 rounds; 53000 rounds; 53100 rounds; 53200 rounds; 53300 rounds; 53400 rounds; 53500 rounds; 53600 rounds; 53700 rounds; 53800 rounds; 53900 rounds; 54000 rounds; 54100 rounds; 54200 rounds; 54300 rounds; 54400 rounds; 54500 rounds; 54600 rounds; 54700 rounds; 54800 rounds; 54900 rounds; 55000 rounds; 55100 rounds; 55200 rounds; 55300 rounds; 55400 rounds; 55500 rounds; 55600 rounds; 55700 rounds; 55800 rounds; 55900 rounds; 56000 rounds; 56100 rounds; 56200 rounds; 56300 rounds; 56400 rounds; 56500 rounds; 56600 rounds; 56700 rounds; 56800 rounds; 56900 rounds; 57000 rounds; 57100 rounds; 57200 rounds; 57300 rounds; 57400 rounds; 57500 rounds; 57600 rounds; 57700 rounds; 57800 rounds; 57900 rounds; 58000 rounds; 58100 rounds; 58200 rounds; 58300 rounds; 58400 rounds; 58500 rounds; 58600 rounds; 58700 rounds; 58800 rounds; 58900 rounds; 59000 rounds; 59100 rounds; 59200 rounds; 59300 rounds; 59400 rounds; 59500 rounds; 59600 rounds; 59700 rounds; 59800 rounds; 59900 rounds; 60000 rounds; 60100 rounds; 60200 rounds; 60300 rounds; 60400 rounds; 60500 rounds; 60600 rounds; 60700 rounds; 60800 rounds; 60900 rounds; 61000 rounds; 61100 rounds; 61200 rounds; 61300 rounds; 61400 rounds; 61500 rounds; 61600 rounds; 61700 rounds; 61800 rounds; 61900 rounds; 62000 rounds; 62100 rounds; 62200 rounds; 62300 rounds; 62400 rounds; 62500 rounds; 62600 rounds; 62700 rounds; 62800 rounds; 62900 rounds; 63000 rounds; 63100 rounds; 63200 rounds; 63300 rounds; 63400 rounds; 63500 rounds; 63600 rounds; 63700 rounds; 63800 rounds; 63900 rounds; 64000 rounds; 64100 rounds; 64200 rounds; 64300 rounds; 64400 rounds; 64500 rounds; 64600 rounds; 64700 rounds; 64800 rounds; 64900 rounds; 65000 rounds; 65100 rounds; 65200 rounds; 65300 rounds; 65400 rounds; 65500 rounds; 65600 rounds; 65700 rounds; 65800 rounds; 65900 rounds; 66000 rounds; 66100 rounds; 66200 rounds; 66300 rounds; 66400 rounds; 66500 rounds; 66600 rounds; 66700 rounds; 66800 rounds; 66900 rounds; 67000 rounds; 67100 rounds; 67200 rounds; 67300 rounds; 67400 rounds; 67500 rounds; 67600 rounds; 67700 rounds; 67800 rounds; 67900 rounds; 68000 rounds; 68100 rounds; 68200 rounds; 68300 rounds; 68400 rounds; 68500 rounds; 68600 rounds; 68700 rounds; 68800 rounds; 68900 rounds; 69000 rounds; 69100 rounds; 69200 rounds; 69300 rounds; 69400 rounds; 69500 rounds; 69600 rounds; 69700 rounds; 69800 rounds; 69900 rounds; 70000 rounds; 70100 rounds; 70200 rounds; 70300 rounds; 70400 rounds; 70500 rounds; 70600 rounds; 70700 rounds; 70800 rounds; 70900 rounds; 71000 rounds; 71100 rounds; 71200 rounds; 71300 rounds; 71400 rounds; 71500 rounds; 71600 rounds; 71700 rounds; 71800 rounds; 71900 rounds; 72000 rounds; 72100 rounds; 72200 rounds; 72300 rounds; 72400 rounds; 72500 rounds; 72600 rounds; 72700 rounds; 72800 rounds; 72900 rounds; 73000 rounds; 73100 rounds; 73200 rounds; 73300 rounds; 73400 rounds; 73500 rounds; 73600 rounds; 73700 rounds; 73800 rounds; 73900 rounds; 74000 rounds; 74100 rounds; 74200 rounds; 74300 rounds; 74400 rounds; 74500 rounds; 74600 rounds; 74700 rounds; 74800 rounds; 74900 rounds; 75000 rounds; 75100 rounds; 75200 rounds; 75300 rounds; 75400 rounds; 75500 rounds; 75600 rounds; 75700 rounds; 75800 rounds; 75900 rounds; 76000 rounds; 76100 rounds; 76200 rounds; 76300 rounds; 76400 rounds; 76500 rounds; 76600 rounds; 76700 rounds; 76800 rounds; 76900 rounds; 77000 rounds; 77100 rounds; 77200 rounds; 77300 rounds; 77400 rounds; 77500 rounds; 77600 rounds; 77700 rounds; 77800 rounds; 77900 rounds; 78000 rounds; 78100 rounds; 78200 rounds; 78300 rounds; 78400 rounds; 78500 rounds; 78600 rounds; 78700 rounds; 78800 rounds; 78900 rounds; 79000 rounds; 79100 rounds; 79200 rounds; 79300 rounds; 79400 rounds; 79500 rounds; 79600 rounds; 79700 rounds; 79800 rounds; 79900 rounds; 80000 rounds; 80100 rounds; 80200 rounds; 80300 rounds; 80400 rounds; 80500 rounds; 80600 rounds; 80700 rounds; 80800 rounds; 80900 rounds; 81000 rounds; 81100 rounds; 81200 rounds; 81300 rounds; 81400 rounds; 81500 rounds; 81600 rounds; 81700 rounds; 81800 rounds; 81900 rounds; 82000 rounds; 82100 rounds; 82200 rounds; 82300 rounds; 82400 rounds; 82500 rounds; 82600 rounds; 82700 rounds; 82800 rounds; 82900 rounds; 83000 rounds; 83100 rounds; 83200 rounds; 83300 rounds; 83400 rounds; 83500 rounds; 83600 rounds; 83700 rounds; 83800 rounds; 83900 rounds; 84000 rounds; 84100 rounds; 84200 rounds; 84300 rounds; 84400 rounds; 84500 rounds; 84600 rounds; 84700 rounds; 84800 rounds; 84900 rounds; 85000 rounds; 85100 rounds; 85200 rounds; 85300 rounds; 85400 rounds; 85500 rounds; 85600 rounds; 85700 rounds; 85800 rounds; 85900 rounds; 86000 rounds; 86100 rounds; 86200 rounds; 86300 rounds; 86400 rounds; 86500 rounds; 86600 rounds; 86700 rounds; 86800 rounds; 86900 rounds; 87000 rounds; 87100 rounds; 87200 rounds; 87300 rounds; 87400 rounds; 87500 rounds; 87600 rounds; 87700 rounds; 87800 rounds; 87900 rounds; 88000 rounds; 88100 rounds; 88200 rounds; 88300 rounds; 88400 rounds; 88500 rounds; 88600 rounds; 88700 rounds; 88800 rounds; 88900 rounds; 89000 rounds; 89100 rounds; 89200 rounds; 89300 rounds; 89400 rounds; 89500 rounds; 89600 rounds; 89700 rounds; 89800 rounds; 89900 rounds; 90000 rounds; 90100 rounds; 90200 rounds; 90300 rounds; 90400 rounds; 90500 rounds; 90600 rounds; 90700 rounds; 90800 rounds; 90900 rounds; 91000 rounds; 91100 rounds; 91200 rounds; 91300 rounds; 91400 rounds; 91500 rounds; 91600 rounds; 91700 rounds; 91800 rounds; 91900 rounds; 92000 rounds; 92100 rounds; 92200 rounds; 92300 rounds; 92400 rounds; 92500 rounds; 92600 rounds; 92700 rounds; 92800 rounds; 92900 rounds; 93000 rounds; 93100 rounds; 93200 rounds; 93300 rounds; 93400 rounds; 93500 rounds; 93600 rounds; 93700 rounds; 93800 rounds; 93900 rounds; 94000 rounds; 94100 rounds; 94200 rounds; 94300 rounds; 94400 rounds; 94500 rounds; 94600 rounds; 94700 rounds; 94800 rounds; 94900 rounds; 95000 rounds; 95100 rounds; 95200 rounds; 95300 rounds; 95400 rounds; 95500 rounds; 95600 rounds; 95700 rounds; 95800 rounds; 95900 rounds; 96000 rounds; 96100 rounds; 96200 rounds; 96300 rounds; 96400 rounds; 96500 rounds; 96600 rounds; 96700 rounds; 96800 rounds; 96900 rounds; 97000 rounds; 97100 rounds; 97200 rounds; 97300 rounds; 97400 rounds; 97500 rounds; 97600 rounds; 97700 rounds; 97800 rounds; 97900 rounds; 98000 rounds; 98100 rounds; 98200 rounds; 98300 rounds; 98400 rounds; 98500 rounds; 98600 rounds; 98700 rounds; 98800 rounds; 98900 rounds; 99000 rounds; 99100 rounds; 99200 rounds; 99300 rounds; 99400 rounds; 99500 rounds; 99600 rounds; 99700 rounds; 99800 rounds; 99900 rounds; 100000 rounds; 100100 rounds; 100200 rounds; 100300 rounds; 100400 rounds; 100500 rounds; 100600 rounds; 100700 rounds; 100800 rounds; 100900 rounds; 101000 rounds; 101100 rounds; 101200 rounds; 101300 rounds; 101400 rounds; 101500 rounds; 101600 rounds; 101700 rounds; 101800 rounds; 101900 rounds; 102000 rounds; 102100 rounds; 102200 rounds; 102300 rounds; 102400 rounds; 102500 rounds; 102600 rounds; 102700 rounds; 102800 rounds; 102900 rounds; 103000 rounds; 103100 rounds; 103200 rounds; 103300 rounds; 103400 rounds; 103500 rounds; 103600 rounds; 103700 rounds; 103800 rounds; 103900 rounds; 104000 rounds; 104100 rounds; 104200 rounds; 104300 rounds; 104400 rounds; 104500 rounds; 104600 rounds; 104700 rounds; 104800 rounds; 104900 rounds; 105000 rounds; 105100 rounds; 105200 rounds; 105300 rounds; 105400 rounds; 105500 rounds; 105600 rounds; 105700 rounds; 105800 rounds; 105900 rounds; 106000 rounds; 106100 rounds; 106200 rounds; 106300 rounds; 106400 rounds; 106500 rounds; 106600 rounds; 106700 rounds; 106800 rounds; 106900 rounds; 107000 rounds; 107100 rounds; 107200 rounds; 107300 rounds; 107400 rounds; 107500 rounds; 107600 rounds; 107700 rounds; 107800 rounds; 107900 rounds; 108000 rounds; 108100 rounds; 108200 rounds; 108300 rounds; 108400 rounds; 108500 rounds; 108600 rounds; 108700 rounds; 108800 rounds; 108900 rounds; 109000 rounds; 109100 rounds; 109200 rounds; 109300 rounds; 109400 rounds; 109500 rounds; 109600 rounds; 109700 rounds; 109800 rounds; 109900 rounds; 110000 rounds; 110100 rounds; 110200 rounds; 110300 rounds; 110400 rounds; 110500 rounds; 110600 rounds; 110700 rounds; 110800 rounds; 110900 rounds; 111000 rounds; 111100 rounds; 111200 rounds; 111300 rounds; 111400 rounds; 111500 rounds; 111600 rounds; 111700 rounds; 111800 rounds; 111900 rounds; 112000 rounds; 112100 rounds; 112200 rounds; 112300 rounds; 112400 rounds; 112500 rounds; 112600 rounds; 112700 rounds; 1128